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NON-STOP FOUR-DAY CURFEW IN KURLA

Communists Gave Fight To Madras Police

PREMIER PRAKASAM SAYS REDS MADE LIFE & PROPERTY INSECURE IN PROVINCE

Assembly To Debate Resolution On Monday

MADRAS, January 30. (A.P.I.): A scathing attack on the activities of the Communists in the Province, who were "fomenting agrarian troubles in several places and rendering life and property insecure", was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. T. Prakasam, making a statement in the Madras Legislative Assembly today on the Public Safety Ordinance promulgated on January 23.

IN RAMNAD

Through many villages in the Ramnad District, the Premier said, people marched in thousands upon the lands and forcibly occupied them, denying the title of the owners to cultivate, grow or harvest. That went on not for weeks but for months together.

REDUCED TO DESERT

Mr. Prakasam proceeding charged the Communists of having reduced to almost a desert the fertile wet lands in Tanjore District, which was supplying food to a number of deficit areas in the province and outside. He referred to the agrarian troubles in Mayavaram, Mannargudi and other places where owners were not allowed to cultivate the wet lands or reap their crops. He pointed out to the representations that the Government had received as to how crops that were ready were not allowed to be harvested by the owners. Five thousand to six thousand people marched into the area and looted the whole thing, said the Premier and added that no Government would have borne with so much patience all the time things that were happening in Tanjore.

Mr. Prakasam proceeding referred to the efforts of the Revenue Minister and other Ministers who toured the area at his instance to bring about a settlement and said "at each time their attempts were blocked by the Communists".

TWO MURDERED

Two servants of a Zamindar, who were brought from outside on account of the mischief of the Communists, were murdered. Unimaginable and unthinkable things had happened in Tanjore. Government could not allow anarchy to prevail and could no more allow the Communists to take over others property".

Mr. Prakasam, continuing his speech after lunch, gave a graphic picture of the agrarian trouble in Malabar for which he held the Communists responsible. The latest report from Malabar, Mr. Prakasam said was that the Communists had come into conflict with the police forces almost directly.

REDS GIVE BATTLE TO POLICE

The Labour Minister Mr. V. V. Giri, who toured Malabar recently had found that trenches had been dug by the Communists who had secured guns, spears and other weapons. The Communists had commenced giving battle to the police force.

They had taken advantage of the communication difficulties in the interior and created such a situation that it had become a matter of regular fighting between the Government forces and the Communists.

Mr. Prakasam added that Chirkkal taluk was the centre of the Communists activities in Malabar.

Mr. P. Venketswarulu, the only Communist member present in the house, asked the Premier how many policemen had been killed.

The Premier said in reply "if the members of the police were imbeciles and useless members, every one of them would have been killed. It was not so and the police were equal to the task and nothwitstanding the injury caused to them they were chasing the Communists".

CALL TO REBELLION

The Communist paper in Calicut, the Premier said, had called upon the Mopalas of Malabar to rise in rebellion. The instanced cases of Communists attempting to create anarchy by their writing in Communist papers.

ESPIONAGE SYSTEM

As a result of a confidential enquiry made by the Government, the Premier said, it was found out that the Communist Party of India had instructed all their branches to establish a sort of espionage system to

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"DESTROYING FOODSTUFFS TO MAINTAIN HIGH PRICES"

LONDON, Jan. 30. (U.P.I.): "The U.S.A. is destroying food while many nations of Europe and Asia are starving," comments the "New York Post" on the announcement of the Department of Agriculture's intention to destroy 20 million bushels of surplus potatoes.

The newspaper goes on to say that destruction of potatoes might be only the first step in the realization of the policy of destroying foodstuffs to maintain high prices for agricultural products in U.S.A.

INDIA'S & BURMA'S FUTURE

RANGOON, Jan. 30 (API.) Commenting today on the Anglo-Burma agreement, Raj Bahadur M. G. Kapadia, acting President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, criticised the residence clause governing non-Burmese nationals as "imposing hardships on minority groups including Indians."

Kapadia declared that while the Indians were at one with the Burmese in the demand for independence, Indian opinion was now divided with regard to their future.

He said that those Indians who had been left behind under Japanese rule regarded themselves "at part and parcel" of Burma and did not desire any special privileges, while those who had been evacuated to India were now demanding safeguards on their return to this country.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE SEARCHED

Sequel To Bomb Threat

LONDON Jan. 30 (Reuter): Police officials last night searched Buckingham Palace the King's London residence, after receiving a telephone message from a man who shouted "clear Buckingham palace, because bombs have been placed there to go off on Saturday". Nothing suspicious was found but extra-guards were posted as a precaution.

The phone call which was trace to a street Kiosk was received just before midnight.

Press Clamour May Damage Royal Romance

LONDON, Jan. 30. (U.P.A.): Public clamour about a possible marriage between Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece is endangering the romance, a source close to the Royal Family said today. Yesterday, Buckingham Palace announced that the Prince would not accompany the Royal Family on their tour of South Africa.

Holkar All Out For 350

INDORE, Jan. 30 (API): The Ranji Trophy East Zone Final between Holkar State and Bengal began here today.

The Holkar team, which batted first, was all out for 350 just before stumps were drawn for the day.

Scores: Holkar's first innings concluded.

Geakwad run out		4
Sunder Singh l.b.w.	Chatterjee	35
Bhaya c Puri b	Chatterjee	54
Rawal l.b.w.	Chatterjee	0
Kunzru not out		0
Extras		18
Total		350

Fall of wickets: 1 for 70, 2 for 97, 3 for 106, 4 for 148, 5 for 235, 6 for 248, 7 for 263, 8 for 337, 9 for 350, 10 for 350.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
S Bannerjee	14	4	69	0
Puri	12	1	49	0
Choudhury	33	10	86	3
P Chatterjee	27.5	5	80	5
Bhattacharji	4	0	45	1
Mustafi	3	0	9	0
N Chatterjee	2	1	4	0

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Sequel "To Increase Of Incidents"

Attack On City Policeman: Assailant Shot Dead

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has ordered a four-day curfew, i.e., from 6 p.m. today till 6 p.m. on February 3, within the limits of the municipal borough of Kurla, suburbs of Bombay, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity.

The police have been instructed to enforce this curfew in Kurla most strictly and to take strong action against anyone committing breach of the curfew.

An official source stated that the imposition of the four-day unbroken curfew in Kurla was due to an increase in the number of 'incidents' yesterday and today.

FIVE STABBINGS IN CITY

"Five stabbing incidents, one of them fatal, were reported on Thursday from Parel, Kurla and Queen's Road neighbourhood areas", says a "Communique" issued by the Director of Publicity late tonight.

The "Communique" adds: "Eighteen persons were rounded up, twelve of whom were in connection with the stabbing in Kurla and six for breach of the curfew".

..ATTACK ON POLICEMAN..

"A policeman on duty in Byculla area fired one round to stop a suspect, who refused to submit to a search and attacked the policeman. The suspect died as a result of the firing and on being searched a big clasp-knife was found on the person.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL

"As a measure to check hooliganism under the influence of liquor, the police raided some tenements in Kamatipura area and seized two working stills, 25 barrels each containing fifty gallons of wash and eleven kerosene tins, each containing four gallons of prepared liquor.

"Twelve persons were arrested in this connection".

FRESH CURFEW ORDER IN CITY

Curfew has been imposed in Bombay City from today, January 30, on the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of—

Carnac Road (exclusive) from its junction with Mohomedali Road to Carnac Bridge Railway Lines, NORTH along Railway Lines to Bhandari Street; WEST along Bhandari Street to its junction with Kasi Sayed Street; NORTH along Kasi Sayed Street to its junction with Sardar Street; WEST along Sardar Street and Chakla Cross Lane to Chakla Street, SOUTH along Chakla Street to Janjikar Street, Janjikar Street West to its junction with Mohomedali Road.

The order will remain in force for seven days, the hours of curfew being 6-30 p.m. to 6 a.m.

BAN ON ASSEMBLY IN GREATER BOMBAY

A ban on Assembly of more than five persons in several parts of Greater Bombay has been imposed from today.

The order applies to the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of (1) On the south: Nawab Tank Road to the sea.

On the East: Sea.

On the West: Along Reay Road as far as Victoria Road, then along the East of the G.I.P. Railway Harbour Branch Line as far as Wadala Railway Station.

On the North: Straight line drawn from Wadala Railway Station to the sea.

(2) Within the limits of the Municipal Borough of Kurla. The order will remain in force for 30 days.

SYRIA'S DEMANDS ON TURKEY

DAMASCUS, Jan. 30 (Reuter.) Jamil Mardam Bey, the Syrian Prime Minister, returned last night from a tour of the Turkish frontier area, where, Turkish armed bands have attacked according to Syrian press reports, the frontier villages of Solug and Aouda.

Syrian gendarmes were sent in our suit, the reports said.

The chief of the Turkoman tribes, inhabiting the Bayerboujak Sanjak regions, today denied the Turkish press reports of persecution of Turkish minorities in these areas.

A few days ago, the Syrian Premier informed the British Charged D'Affaires that his Government had decided to place before an "appropriate international organisation" claims for the return of Cilicia and Sankjak of Alexandretta from Turkey.

Punjab Ban On "Dawn"

LAHORE, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab issued an order this evening under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance prohibiting the bringing into the Punjab for a period of 15 days, issues of the "Dawn", Delhi, containing such matter connected with the agitation against the provisions of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance as is not contained in statements and "communiques", etc., issued officially.

The order says that the paper has been found to contain matter connected with the agitation against the provisions of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance, which is prejudicial to the public safety or maintenance of public order.

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SUHRAWARDY ON MAHATMA'S TOUR

KARACHI, Jan. 30 (API): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Premier of Bengal, in an interview to-day expressed the view that Mahatma Gandhi's walking tour in East Bengal has helped in restoring confidence there, although in the beginning, his presence there coincided with further exodus of the Hindus.

He said that he had been in constant correspondence with Mahatma Gandhi saying that he had no intention of removing the police guards and armed escorts to Gandhiji. The Bengal Premier remarked "it is ridiculous to ask me to remove the guards on Gandhiji. If something happens who will be responsible? If some mad man or fanatic or insane man comes and attacks him, who is going to exonerate me."

CRUDE BOMB THROWN AT PASSERSBY

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 30: Last night at about 8-30 p. m. explosive material was thrown at three persons passing along a road situated in the Kalupr police area. Nobody was injured.

Some houses were searched in this connection.

18 Corpses Found So Far In Saidpur

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30. (A. P. I.): Latest report received from Rangpur regarding the disturbances in Saidpur area on 28th over the Saraswati immersion procesion states that 18 corpses have so far been recovered from the area and several houses have been destroyed as a result of arson. This report has not yet been officially confirmed.

Food Position Worsens In Bombay Province

November Rains Hit Crops: Govt.'s Intensive Efforts To Procure Maximum Supplies

While there is no cause for undue alarm, the food situation in the Bombay Province has undoubtedly worsened as a result of the unseasonal rainfall in November last.

The Government of Bombay is taking all possible measures to meet this disquieting development by pressing the Central Government for further urgent supplies to this Province, and by intensifying its own efforts to procure as much grains as possible in the next few months.

The Government hopes to tide over the coming food crisis with the wholehearted co-operation of the general public.

The 'kharif' season this year was very promising in the beginning and it was expected that the outturn of rice and millet would be above normal. But the abnormal rains which started in the middle of November changed the crop prospects entirely for the worse.

The damage caused by unseasonal rains was not serious in Gujarat except in Surat. But considerable damage was caused in the rest of the Province, particularly in the Konkan districts, Nasik, West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Belgaum and Dharwar districts. The rains also delayed the procurement of grains; and the delay in the harvest of paddy has been responsible for the reduction of the rice quantum in Kanara.

STOCK POSITION WORSE

Although the November rains did considerable damage to kharif crops, it was hoped that at least they would give a bumper rabi crop, but the insect pest in the Karnatak districts, the Tambara disease in the food producing areas of the Deccan and Karnatak, and the rains and hailstorms of the 30th and 31st December last, have together affected the prospects of the rabi crop to such an extent that this crop also may now turn out to be very much below normal. The estimates of the kharif crops of this year before and after the rains are 1,559,000 tons and 1,468,000 tons respectively. It will thus be seen that unwanted rains have reduced the estimated yield by nearly 100,000 tons. It is too early yet to estimate the damage to the rabi crops but from the reports it appears that the outturn of the principal rabi crops, viz., wheat and jowar may fall short of the average yield by over 250,000 tons.

The damage to the kharif crop and the prospects of "below normal" rabi

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MISHAP TO SCINDIA'S 'JALAPUTRA'

COLOMBO, Jan. 30. (A.P.I.): A usual Colombo caller S.S. "Jalaputra" has run aground at Preparis Island, south of Burma, according to a message received here. It is feared that the ship may have to be abandoned.

It is reported that "Versova" another vessel is rushing to her aid.

The 4586-ton "Jalaputra" of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company was 'en route' to Rangoon with cargo from Cochin, it is learnt.

"QUIT INDIA" IN ACTION'

LUCKNOW, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): It is understood that about 12 European Officers of the I.C.S. serving the U. P. Government have applied for the transfer of their services to the Home Civil Service of the U. K. and Colonial Services of the British Empire in view of the impending transfer of control of I.C.S. to the Government of India.

The total number of European Civilians serving in the U. P. is about 50

BURMESE LEADERS LEAVE BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 30)APA). Burmese delegates, headed by U Aung San, Vice-President of the Burmese Interim Executive Council, left for Bassingbourn airfield this morning on the first stage of their joruney home.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH.)
New York, Jan. 30.

Previous Closing	31.40
Today's Opening	31.45
Difference	+05
Today's Closing	31.47
Difference	+07

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Jan. 30.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices Anaconda Copper 40-7/8, General Motors 59-5/8, United States Steel Common 76, United States Steel preference unquoted.

WILL LEAGUE ENTER CONSEMBLY?

Working Committee To Issue Statement Today

KARACHI, Jan. 30 (API): It is reliably learnt that the All-India Muslim League Working Committee during to-day's deliberations have reached a decision on the main constitutional question and the draft resolution embodying the consensus of opinion will be placed by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan before the meeting to-morrow evening for adoption.

According to informed league circles, the resolution is likely to reflect the views so far publicly expressed by some prominent members of the Muslim League Working Committee on the A.I.C.C. resolution and it is pointed out by them that if the decision were to summon the League Council to rescind its earlier decision, it was more likely a simple announcement would have been made than to embody it in a resolution.

Informed quarters in close touch with the League High Command continue to express dissatisfaction of the A.I.C.C. resolution and maintain that the Congress has not really accepted the interpretation of the British Government on the grouping clause.

The main resolution after adoption may be expected to be released either to-morrow night or on Saturday morning.

The situation in the Punjab dominates the attention of the Working Committee and a resolution based on the report of the Action Committee will be placed before the Committee possibly on Saturday morning.

Strong disapproval of the Punjab Government's action and concern about the situation there are openly expressed by the members of the Working Committee, and it is believed that the Committee would chalk out its plan to deal with it and also consider and decide the All-India aspect of the question.

The Committee would also adopt a resolution on the situation in Bihar as affecting the Muslims and the drafting of it is believed to have been in progress by the Bihar Section of the Working Committee. The resolution would, it is stated, demand "the setting up of an impartial enquiry, measures for the restoration of sense of security among the Muslims in Bihar, the imposition of punitive fines on the offending community and other steps for the effective maintenance of 'law and order' and would advocate migration to majority provinces if these and other measures were not taken.

COMMITTEE OF ACTION

The Committee of action met this evening for three hours at the residence of Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohamud Ismail Khan. The Committee of Action invited Mr. Gazanafarli Khan to express his view on the Punjab situation, which will be placed before the Working Committee tomorrow evening.

The Committee has decided that the elections of the Provincial and branch Muslim Leagues, which were stayed should be held and completed by the end of March but so far as the Punjab is concerned, that they should be held as soon as normal conditions were restored. With regard to the elections of Ajmer and Merwara Provincial Muslim League, directions will be issued later.

The Committee of Action is likely to hold another meeting after the Working Committee has concluded its session.

The Bengal situation is believed to have been discussed when Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy Bengal Premier had over two hours talk with Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League President.

STERLING TALKS BEGIN

NEW DELHI, January 30. (A.P.I.): Talks between the United Kingdom Delegation and the Government of India on India's sterling balances opened here this morning.

Chinese Reds Cut Peiping-Tientsin Railway

SHANGHAI, January 30. (A.P.A.): Communist forces in North China cut the vital Peiping-Tientsin Railway shortly after the announcement that American military units were being withdrawn from China.

The Communists severed, temporarily at least, the route over which United States forces must withdraw from Peiping, the site of the headquarters that will be abandoned with the end of America's peace efforts.

"Associated Press of America" correspondent John Roderick reported from Tientsin today that the railway link was cut at Weis Chang Chuang, midway between Peiping and Tientsin. Fighting is still raging there.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES FOR COMMUNIST OFFICERS

NANKING, January 30. (Reuter): Chinese Communist Liaison officers in Government controlled areas have been offered transport facilities back to Yenan the Communist capital by the American authorities following the United States withdrawal from the mediation committees.

A Communist spokesman said today that the Communist headquarters in Nanking would be maintained "unless Government objects".

PLEA FOR JOINT APPROACH TO CHINA'S PROBLEMS

LONDON, January 30. (Reuter): Prospects of peace in China would be greatly enhanced if American withdrawal were followed by joint approach to China's problems by Britain, Russia and the United States, says the Liberal "News Chronicle" urging the British Foreign Secretary to initiate some such move.

STOP PRESS

MUTINY ON DUTCH SHIP

THE HAGUE, January 30. (Reuter): A Mutiny was reported tonight to have broken out among 200 Netherlands marines on their way to the Netherlands East Indies abroad the 14,134-ton Dutch ship "Boissevain".

KIDNAPPINGS IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Five Muslims and two Hindus were kidnapped by a gang of about eight outlaws from the village of Billot in Dera Ismail Khan District, says a report received here. The Muslims were, however, let off but the two Hindus were taken away.

BEVIN'S FRESH PALESTINE PLAN FOR UNO

LONDON, Jan. 30 (IPA): Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, it is reported, is formulating a fresh plan for Palestine for direct submission to UNO.

MT. ETNA ACTIVE AGAIN?

ROME, Jan. 30 (APA): Mt. Etna, in Sicily, was reported nearing activity again to-day.

UNO COMMISSION AT ATHENS

ATHENS, Jan. 30 (APA): The 11-man United Nations Commission investigating friction on Greece's borders held its opening session here this afternoon.

MARTIAL LAW IN PERSIAN PROVINCE

TEHERAN. Jan. 30, (Reuter): Martial Law and curfew has been imposed in Mazanderan province of Persia, it was officially announced today. Elections have just started there.

NEW YORK, January 30. (U.P.A.): At least 15 persons were killed in a series of tornadoes and storms in the south-western United States.

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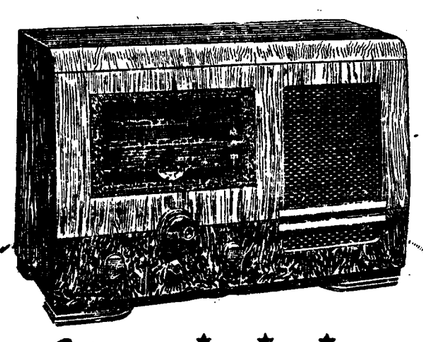

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JAILED FOR COUNTERFEITING TRADE MARKS

A sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250 was imposed by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court on Wednesday on Thakorbhai Vasantji Desai under Sections 480/483 I.P.C. for counterfeiting trade marks in connection with "Glycothymolin", an antiseptic mouth-wash. The facts of the case are that Glycothymolin, an American product, was not obtainable in the Indian markets in November last and yet the druggists' shops in the markets in the city and elsewhere were flooded with this product. Sub-Inspector Basil Kane of Special Branch C.I.D. was deputed to unearth the mystery and he raided the house of the accused at Sonawala Building, Tardeo, where he found that this drug was manufactured. He recovered nine cartloads of paraphernalia for manufacturing this drug spuriously.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused as above. If the fine was not paid, three months' more imprisonment was awarded.

Another Bank Raid Suspect Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A second suspect in connection with the Bank Robbery which took place on Monday was arrested by the Bombay City Police last night.

The suspect, Syed Ahmed Mohamed Sahib, (35), was produced today before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court , when he was ordered to be remanded into custody.

ALEXANDRIA STUDENTS ARRESTED

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 30 (Reuter). Police surrounded all Alexandria schools this morning following student demonstrations for the sixth day running.

Several students were arrested and the police alleged that firearms were found in the home of one of the ringleaders.

CZECH MACHINERY FOR INDIA

PRAGUE, Jan 30 (Reuter). Several Indian industrialists have been visiting Prague to negotiate for the purchase of Czechoslovak machinery for India's industrialisation. Czechoslovakia is to receive Indian raw materials in exchange for machines.

WILL ENGLAND WIN FOURTH TEST?

ADELAIDE, Jan. 30, (Reuter): The fourth test match opens here tomorrow and England need a win to maintain the keenest interest in the series, as Australia are already assured of keeping the ashes with two wins and a draw in the first three, with two to play.

The pitch should favour batsmen and the side which wins the toss.

If Hammond is fortunate to win the toss, England should build up a big total and improve on their previous modest efforts. It is about time that all England batsmen struck form together, but the attack badly needs another spinner to support Wright. It is doubtful whether England's attack is strong enough to upset Australia's long array of beating.

Many people here would like to see England win, but the team lacks Australia's all-round strength. The best the tourists can hope for seems to be a draw, unless the weather gives them unexpected help.

Senior League Hockey

St. Xavier's Win Over Times

BOMBAY, Thursday.

ST. XAVIER'S 'A'	1
"TIMES OF INDIA" 'A'	0

By losing to the St. Xavier's 'A' in Senior League Hockey, the first string of the "Times of India" are almost certain to be placed at the bottom of the table when all their matches are played.

The solitary goal of the evening was scored by left-in Williams when one of the defenders failed to gather an easy pass.

The winners, were generally speaking dominating throughout the evening but failed to use their advantage more than once.

THE TEAMS:

ST. XAVIER'S 'A':—A. Lobo; O. Fereira and E. Moses; T. Le Febour, L. D'Silva and J. D'Souza; H. D'Souza, N. Rodrigues, L. Tellis, G. Ellis; Lynn and Fernandes; Cardoza, H. D'Souza and L. D'Souza. Braganza, Vaz, E. D'Souza, F. Correa and M. Fichardo.

"TIMES OF INDIA" S. C. 'A':—Friday's matches at 4-30 p.m. St. Xavier's 'B' vs. B.B. and C.I. Rly. 'B'; at 5-40 p.m. Proctor vs. Greys (Ladies Hockey).

Dadar Parsi Colony Gym. Athletic Sports

Under the auspices of the above Gymkhana Annual Atheletic sports will be held on Sunday, (23rd Feb.) at the Gymkhana grounds. All Parsee residents of the North from Bandra to Byculla Bridge can take part.

There are two open items for ladies and gents, where all Parsees can take part, without the above restriction of the locations. A Championship Cup is specially kept for Ladies, where four items are reserved.

Details of the Programme can be had from the Gymkhana. All Entries will be closed on Tuesday (4th Feb.) at the Gymkhana premises.

RELAYS OF TEST CRICKET

All India Radio, Bombay, will relay the ball to ball commentary broadcast by Radio Australia on the 4th Test Match between England and Australia on the 31st January, 1st February, 3rd February, 4th February, 5th February, and 6th February at the following time on the wavelengths mentioned against them.

TIME

12-30 p.m. to 12-45 p.m. Wavelength. 12-45 p.m. to 12-55 p.m. Wavelength. 31.15 metres only.

12-55 p.m. to 12-55 p.m. Wavelength. 244 and 31.15 metres.

At 2-00 p.m. will be broadcast a recording of the summary of the game broadcast from Radio Australia at the end of the commentary.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP: The Aligarh University Cricket Team which is in Bombay to play the Final of the Inter-University Cricket Championship of India will be glad to meet the old boys of the University. The match will be played at the Brabourne Stadium from today (Friday) onwards.

FORGET BOGEY OF IMPERIALISM

J. J. Singh's Call To Concentrate On Other Problems Before Country

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In a sixty-minute address to the Bombay Union of Journalists this evening, Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America in New York, called upon Indians to "forget the subconscious bogey of British imperialism" and concentrate their attention on the solution of the many problems facing the country.

"J. J." said: "The British as an imperialist nation are finished. They are now reduced to a position, international of worse than traders. The earlier we forget the bogey of their power for mischief the better will it be for our country."

LEAGUE AND PAKISTAN

Mr. Singh expressed the view that "for some time to come" at least there was going to be no great upheaval in this country. An upheaval would come only if there was to be no agreement between the Congress and the League and after a long period of political negation disgusting enough to force the people to settle the issues by a social or political revolution. However, Sirdar J. J. Singh was confident that the Muslim League would come into the Constituent Assembly in no distant future. They had only one other alternative, namely, to launch on a "do or die" fight for Pakistan. They had not the courage to do that, in his opinion.

Mr Singh characterised the American attitude to India as one of "confusion of thought." But, by and large, they sympathised with India and Indians. Fundamentally and basically they believed in the freedom of India. The credit for this, according to Mr. Singh, should go to India's progressive and liberal-minded American friends.

SUBHAS NO QUISLING

Alluding to the advice given by Mr. Joachim Alva, the President of the evening, to him to interpret Netaji Bose to the Americans and remove the many misapprehensions, Sirdar Singh related how he wrote to Mr. Kent Cooper, President of the Associated Press of America, protesting against the despatches of the APA and other American correspondents in India referring from time to time to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as a "Quisling", "Japanese puppet", etc. He told Mr. Cooper that Indians considered Mr. Bose as the "greatest hero of India, living or dead." Mr. Cooper cabled Mr. Singh's view to the APA man in Bombay and henceforth, the speaker added amidst cheers, "American correspondents in India referred to Netaji Bose as one who had raised an army to fight the British from the India-Burma frontier." Mr. Singh said that he also wrote to the President of the Foreign Correspondents' Association in New Delhi to the same effect with the result that no out-going despatches from American newspapermen attempted to describe Mr. Subhas Bose in a wrong light.

Sirdar J. J. Singh complemented the Government of India on the selection of Mr. Asaf Ali for the Indian Ambassadorship in Washington. He said that Mr. Asaf Ali would function on a plane of equality with that of the British Ambassador in the American capital.

Mr. Joachim Alva paid tribute to the work done by Sardar J. J. Singh to publicise the cause of India in the United States. "He is our unofficial ambassador in America," Mr. Alva said.

50,000 WORKERS IDLE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30, (U.P.I.): About 50,000 workers in Calcutta and the industrial belt girding the city are now on strike and more are likely to follow suit. They belong to widely different kinds of work-from confectionary making to running trams and working in dock and shipyards.

There were already in field about 5,000 striking workers in five cotton mills, 20,000 in four jute mills, 8,000 in the Calcutta Tramways, 4,000 in different rope works, hosiery, and confectionary firms enamel plywood, pottery, engineering and iron works and the total number was reinforced from yesterday morning by 1,25,000 contract labourers under the Bird and Company working in the Kidderpore Dock Yards.

'Ad Hoc' Committee To Enquire Into Prices Of Cloth

(From a Correspondent)

It is understood that the Industries Department of India Government has decided to set up an 'ad hoc' committee of officials to inquire into the prices and rationalisation of cloth sequel to the necessity for fact finding body recommend by the Provincial Ministers Conference.

A permanent organisation known as the Commodity of Price Control Board would also be shorly set u for discussing questions of fixation of prices of various commodities.

U. S. SOLDIERS CONFESS ARMED ROBBERY

TOKYO, Jan. 30, (U.P.A.): Six American soldiers today confessed an armed robbery, last Friday, of about 245,000 Yen from Siamese legation here forcing the legation representative, gun point, to open safe upstairs in a room according to an official announcement.

238,000 Yen from the loot was recovered within 48 hours.

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FREEDOM OF PRESS IN INDIA

Hansa Mehta Makes Declaration At Human Rights Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Jan. 29. (Reuter): In a declaration on India's policy on the freedom of the press, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Indian Delegate, to-day told the United Nations Commission on Human Rights: "India's interest in the freedom of information and press is the logical outcome of a long period of struggle to maintain this freedom within her own borders.

"The struggle of the press in fact has been closely associated with the political struggle for larger freedom. More than any other Asiatic country, more than many an European country, India has imposed the minimum restriction, if any, in the operation of foreign correspondents and agencies within her borders, agencies which brought information to India from the world outside and agencies which carried information from India to the outside world. The ideal of freedom of access of the individual to information and opinions by all methods of communication is, therefore, one which we desire to see established in the international sphere even as we have struggled to safeguard it within our borders".

KARACHI, Jan. 30, (A. P. I.): The All-India Muslim League Working Committee reassembled at 11-05 a.m. at the residence of Mr. Bundehall Khan Talpur where Mr. Jinnah is staying.

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Standing Committee: 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: At 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public notifications column.

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB: Mr. Rovshen Mohammed and Mr. Nissim Ezekiel, Editor of 'The Student World, will speak on "The Idea of Revolution" at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. Prof. G D. Parikh will preside.

FREEDOM GROUP: The third lecture on the Economic Problems will be given by Dr. Behram H. Mehta, today (Friday) at 6 p.m. in the ground floor hall of the Alexandra Girls' High School Waudby Road, Fort.

BLAVATSKY LODGE: Prof. R. S. Bhagwat, will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Friday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on "Bedrock of Religions."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The PSYCHOLOGY OF INSANITY" is the subject to be taken up for consideration today (Friday) 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA: Sri Madhwa Navami will be celebrated at the Vidyalaya Premises, Matunga, today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) and the programme commences at 6 p.m. daily followed by Lecture by Vidwan M. R. Gopalacharya, daily.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 14 Parel will meet near the junction of Suparibag Road and Currey Road near Bharat Mata Cinema (Friday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

UPCOUNTRY PAPERS REPRESENTATIVES ASSN: Inaugural meeting of Up-country Newspapers Representatives Association will be held at the Leader Office, 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road today (Friday) at 3.30 p.m.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): The General Secretary, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) writes: "The Union regrets to announce to the members and sympathisers that the Annual General Meeting which was to be held on Sunday 2nd February 1947 has to be postponed for the present as Police authorities have refused permission for the meeting."

CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE: Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola President, B P Muslim Chamber of Commerce, will represent the Federation of Muslim Chambers of Commerce and Industry, on the Civil Aviation Conference to be held at New Delhi, on the 1st and 2nd Feb.

J. J. SINGH TO TALK TODAY: Under the auspices of the Debating Society Mr. J. J. Singh (President India League U.S.A.) will give a talk on "India in International Picture" at 4-30 p.m today Friday in the Physiology Theatre, Grant Medical College, Bombay."

ONE MAN SHOW: An Exhibition of paintings in oils and water colours, open from today (Friday) at 6 Rampart Row, (Bombay Art Society's (Salon) between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily up to 9th February '47 of Mr. D. J. Joshi, Principal, of the school of Art, Dhar (a state in Central India.) Admission free.

RAMDEVI'S LECTURES: Kumari Shree Ramdeviji, who claims to give by "Yoga Vidya" an account of her previous birth will deliver a lecture followed by 'Bhajans' and Kirtans' at Shree Narnarayan Mandir, Kalbadevi Road, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. from 31-1-47 to 2-2-47.

ANOTHER MILL DISPUTE FOR ADJUDICATION

The Government of Bombay has referred the dispute between the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Bombay and its employees for adjudication. Sir Harsidbhai Divatia, President of the Industrial Court, will be the adjudicator.

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He will take over his duties as President at the forthcoming meeting of the Institution at Trivandrum early in February.

BOMBAY FIRE SERVICES UNION

'Demands Of Brigade Staff Met'

The Secretary to the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, writes as follows:—

With reference to statement given by Mr. Mehta, Ag. President, Fire Services Union, to the Press on Tuesday, the 28th inst., Mr. Mehta is perhaps not aware that almost all the demands of the Fire Brigade Staff have been met.

The Union can be recognized provided it is managed by the members with one of the Corporators as their President. The officers and the Committee members have agreed to this.

Mr. Mehta should have, therefore, first consulted his Committee before rushing to the press.

Patil On Nationalisation Of Road Transport

BOMBAY, Jan. 30. (A. P. I.): A press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government says:—

At a gathering of the Union of motor drivers and cleaners held at Poona on 28th January, the Minister for Reconstruction and Excise Mr. L. M. Patil is reported to have said that the Government might allow motor transport interests to acquire some shares in the new transport undertakings.

The scheme for Nationalisation of road transport is tentative and, under the scheme which was recently published it is not proposed to allow the present road transport concerns to own shares in the new undertakings.

Tributes Paid To Premji's Services

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The elite of the business community of Bombay was present at a reception given by Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, to Mr. Mohamad Hussain Hasham Premji, retiring President, this evening.

Mr. Gandhi paid glowing tributes to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Premji to the Merchants' Chamber during his term of office. Mr. Premji in his reply thanked Mr. Gandhi for the honour done to him.

Among those who attended the function were Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of the Legislative Council, Mr. M. A. Master and Mr. S. L. Silam.

DR. SOLATI ELECTED N. INDIAN ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. Indranath Solati, a well-known Physician Practising at King's Circle, has been elected President of the North Indian Association, Bombay.

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Saturday morning:—Scattered light, thunder showers will occur in the Bombay Karnatak and the southern districts of the Hyderabad State.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Dry weather.

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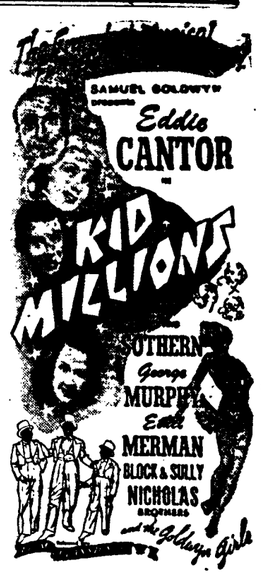

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THUNDERSHOWERS EXPECTED IN SOUTH

All-India Weather Chart

POONA, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather summary for Thursday, the 30th January 1947.

Yesterday's western disturbances is feeble and is moving across Baluchistan. Rainfall has been local in south-east Madras and Malabar while light showers have occurred locally in the Bombay Deccan, and at a few stations in west Hyderabad and Mysore. Night temperatures have been appreciably below normal in Rajputana, Central India and Chota Nagpur.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 31ST EVENING: A few thunder showers will occur in the interior of south-east Madras, in Malabar and Mysore. Isolated showers are also likely in Kashmir and the Punjab and Kumaon hills and along the North Madras coast. Night temperatures will fall in north-west India and the central parts of the country.

Following is the daily weather chart recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on January 30, 1947.

Allahabad 75 46 0 1.6 plus 0.1 Bangalore 74 66 0 8.6 plus 5.2 BOMBAY 88 71 0 7.1 plus 6.3 Calcutta 80 56 0 1.9 plus 0.6 Colombo 86 75 0 37.8 plus 15.7 Cuttack 85 63 0 4.7 plus 3.5 Darjiling 46 36 0 1.0 minus 0.6 Delhi 73 44 0 0.5 minus 1.0 Jubbulpore 72 46 0 7.5 plus 5.9 Karachi 81 58 0 0 minus 0.7 Lahore 72 40 0 0.9 minus 0.7 Madras 84 7.. 56.5 plus 35.7 Nagpur 80 56 0 9.6, plus 8.0 Patna nil Peshawar 55 40 0 1.7 minus 0.7 Poona 85 59 0 6.5 plus 5.2 Shillong 57 38 0 0.8 minus 1.6 Srinagar 24 20 0 6.0 plus 1.5.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Some men seek justice and some have it forced upon them.

The Bombay Chronicle

PRINCES' CLAIMS

It is to be regretted that the Princes have taken up an unhelpful attitude with regard to their co-operation in the Constituent Assembly. On this point the Cabinet Mission left much uncertain beyond fixing the quota of the States' representatives to the Assembly and adding that "the States would in the preliminary stage be represented by a negotiating Committee". For the rest the Mission only suggested that "the precise form which their co-operation will take must be matter for negotiation during the building up of the new constitutional structure and it by no means follows that it will be identical for all the States". The reports of the proceedings of the General Conference of Rulers held in Delhi on Wednesday suggest that the Princes are taking undue advantage of this uncertainty. The Conference is reported to have insisted that (1) the Negotiating Committee set up by the States should be recognised as the only body entitled to negotiate on behalf of the States; that (2) the allocation of seats for States in the Constituent Assembly is a matter for decision by the States themselves" and that (3) the Negotiating Committee's function embraces a larger field than is contemplated by the Constituent Assembly's resolution setting up its Committee. As regards the first two of these claims mentioned above, since the Negotiating Committee does not include any accredited representative of the States people, it is particularly the duty of the Committee of the Constituent Assembly to consult the States' people's representatives at the very first stage. And as for the third claim, the wider the powers declared by the Negotiating Committee, the greater is the need in fairness for the inclusion therein of the leaders of the States' people.

With regard to the representation of the States in the Constituent Assembly the Princes say that, "while the distribution 'inter se' of the States' quota of seats on the Constituent Assembly is a matter for the States to consider and decide among themselves, the method of selection of the States representatives is a matter for consultation between the States Negotiating Committee and the corresponding committee of the British India portion of the Constituent Assembly before the final decision is taken by the States concerned." Now, the distribution of the States' quota of seats is not a matter entirely left to the Princes. The quota is based, as in the case of the provinces, on population, "roughly in the ratio of one to a million, as the nearest substitute for representation by adult suffrage". That proportion is binding on the States as well as the Provinces. As regards the method of selecting the States' representatives, the Cabinet Mission's statement says that it "will have to be determined by consultation". Technically the final decision may rest with the Princes but they may as well be warned now that the States people will not allow themselves to be deprived of their due representation through election. And the Constituent Assembly, based on the principle of people's self-determination, will never be a party to an arrangement which cheats the States' people out of their fundamental rights in this matter. The States' entry into the Assembly will be worth little if it means their representation merely through the Princes' nominees.

Most pathetic is the Princes' expectation of soon recovering their sovereignty on the termination of British Paramountcy. Their resolution on this subject states: "Paramountcy will terminate at the close of the interim period and will not be transferred to or inherited by the new Government of India. All the rights surrendered by the States to the Paramount Power will return to the States. The proposed Union of India will, therefore, exercise only such functions in relation to the States in regard to Union subjects as are assigned or delegated by them to the Union. Every State shall continue to retain its sovereignty and all rights and powers have been expressly delegated by it." Now, we shall not discuss here abstract generalisations about sources of sovereignty or paramountcy. But sheer common sense should make it clear that sovereignty or independence of any State depends ultimately upon the power available to maintain it. But no Indian State, however big, can vindicate its sovereignty without the willing help of its people. Even the Princes have refrained from claiming expressly that sovereignty rests in themselves. If they think they can maintain their power by ignoring sovereign rights of the people, they are sadly mistaken. However, we shall await the actual results of the negotiations between the Constituent Assembly and the Princes through their Committees. The negotiations and their repercussions will be to the advantage of the Princes to the extent the latter are prepared to assume the role of Constitutional Rulers.

Frankly Speaking

Egypt And Britain

In the Egyptian Parliament Nokrashy Pasha, the Premier, announced on Monday that Egypt was submitting to the United Nations Security Council her case in connection with the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936. For several months negotiations have been carried on between representatives of Egypt and Britain for the evacuation of British troops from Egypt and the future of the Sudan. The decision announced by Nokrashy Pasha is an expression of the conviction held by all parties in Egypt about the futility of negotiations with Britain and of the fact that British foreign policy is still motivated by imperialistic aims. The 1936 Treaty is regarded by Egypt as being inconsistent with the United Nations Charter and Egypt's natural desire to be mistress in her own house. The negotiations with Britain have broken off mainly on the issue of the Sudan. Mr. Bevin, announcing the breakdown of the negotiations in Parliament on Monday, said that he had found himself accused of pursuing a policy of endeavouring to filch the Sudan from Egypt and, referring to his talk with the ex-Premier Sidky Pasha, he declared: "As a result of consultations I had with Sidky Pasha we were able to reach on a personal basis and subject to the approval of our respective constitutional organs, full agreement on the text of the treaty of mutual assistance and the Evacuation Protocol and the Sudan Protocol." While Mr. Bevin assumes this pose of injured innocence and throws the blame for the break-down of the most recent negotiations on the Egyptian Government, it would be interesting to note what the ex-Premier Sidky Pasha said the other day about the Britain's part in the negotiations.

Strong Case

Replying to the Egyptian paper "Al Abram's" enquiry he said: "Even during the last negotiations and despite the presence of a Labour Cabinet in power in London and the existence of the U. N. O. hardly had an agreement been reached between the two parties than a wave of imperialist clamour rose from every side in protest threatening to destroy the project which bears the signatures of the negotiators by interpreting the text in a manner contrary to its letter and spirit.....I felt at the time that Mr. Bevin had to face from the British side sundry strong currents of imperialistic tendencies which were moved by the belief that it was still possible to conciliate modern principles with the maintenance of British domination on foreign countries and peoples." The object of British tactics is to separate the Sudan from Egypt professedly on the principle of self-determination and with the usual imperialistic bait of progressive realisation of complete independence. Seemingly Britain today poses as the true friend of the Sudanese in opposing Egypt's thesis that the right of the former to self-determination must be subject to a permanent union between Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian crown. Egypt, however, has a strong historic, geographical and political case for her claim. Thus speaking in the Egyptian Parliament Makram Pasha Ebeid said: "It is, indeed, surprising that the British should expect us in 1946 to acquiesce in what in 1899 we rejected even under duress so that we may accept the total separation of the Sudan from Egypt when the 1899 agreement had no effect on the question of sovereignty but was limited to the form of administration....Lord Cromer in 1901 stressed the fact that the condominium was intended to save this Egyptian province from the disadvantages of the Capitulatory Regime. In 1902 and in 1906 two agreements were concluded with Italy and France respectively and in both of them it was stated that the Sudan was an Egyptian province." In making the claim for unity with the Sudan, Egypt, as Nokrashi Pasha declared the other day, has no other aim than to see the Sudanese manage their own affairs. "There is no ground to suspect" he declared, "that we wish to colonize the Sudan as the desire to dominate cannot exist between brothers." Common language, common religion, common race, and common interests linked by the Nile making Egypt as necessary to the Sudan as the latter to the former reinforce Egypt's case that she has no desire to govern the Sudan but wishes that the Sudanese should manage their own affairs in the frame-work of the union with Egypt under the Egyptian Crown. Because she is convinced of the justice of her case and because her motives are pure that Egypt has decided to appeal to the U. N. Security Council.

Industrial Expansion

At the annual general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, held on Wednesday both Mr. Mahomed H. Premji and Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, the retiring and the incoming President of the Chamber respectively, made out a good case for a vigorous industrial drive in the country. The former rightly insisted that "the advantage presented by the easy capital situation and a pent up demand for goods must be availed of by a concerted all-round drive to increase production within the country". But the pity of it is that foreign consumption goods are steadily increasing while capital goods are hard to obtain, without which industrial expansion is not possible. Thus, as pointed out by Mr. Premji the deterioration in the economic conditions has become a source of grave concern and the consequences are likely to be more serious unless the upward spiral of prices and wages is arrested. Another disconcerting development, also pointed out by Mr. Premji, is the reported arrangements for developing industries in the country on the basis of agreements between Indian industrialists and foreign enterprise for participation in capital, management and other vital directions. This development is certainly a matter for serious consideration by the Government and the public alike.

Wanted Bolder Plans In Bombay

Mr. Gandhi had reason to regret that in the Bombay Government's plan of reconstruction there is no provision for encouraging large scale industries and that the provision of developing village industries is inadequate. We can only hope that the new Budget will include proposals for a bolder policy of industrial expansion. Businessmen may well submit to Government their own specific, well-considered plans of expansion and ask for necessary help in that connection. Unfortunately, not a few businessmen are content with the earned gains from black-marketing. We wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Gandhi's appeal to the business community to "desist from the undesirable practices of hoarding, profiteering and black marketing". It is a wrong view that these practices are the result solely of Government controls. They are due primarily to underproduction but are often aggrevated by injudicious or ill-administrated controls. Ample production of the necessaries of life is the surest remedy against the evil.

Consembly Upsets Princes' Apple Cart

Bhopal Complains Of Campaign Of Misrepresentation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30. (A.P.I.): Regret at the "organised campaign of misrepresentation and villification against the Princely order" was expressed by His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, presiding over a conference of over sixty princes and 100 ministers from various states today. The Nawab of Bhopal reiterated the determination of Indian Princes not in any way to hamper the political advancement of the country and to co-operate in the achievement of independence.

He deplored that the approach of the Princes had failed to evoke response in certain quarters in British India.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, also addressed the Conference which was held chiefly to explain the reasons for yesterday's resolution defining the terms of reference to the States Negotiating Committee in its forthcoming discussion with the corresponding body set up by British India portion of the Constituent Assembly.

PRINCES AS SPEARHEAD OF PROGRESS

"We have recently declared on a number of occasions" the Nawab of Bhopal said "that we do not in any way want to hamper the political advancement of our common motherland. Our attitude has, however, failed to evoke response from certain quarters in British India. We are asked to quit or exist on sufference only It would be unworthy on our part to succumb to these threats. We have been the spearhead of progress in many a field. Are we to disappear, simply because we fail to subscribe to certain dogmas?"

His Highness enumerated certain fundamental principles on which the States could not compromise. He said that some of the clauses in Pandit Nehru's resolution passed by the Constituent Assembly were in conflict with the Cabinet Mission's plan which had been accepted by the Princes. The Nawab of Bhopal quoted from speeches and statements made by certain Indian political leaders and said that they claimed far greater powers for the Union Centre than had been assigned to it under the State Paper. He said that he had been assured by the highest authority that it was not intended to give ancillary powers to the Union".

'ENDING INDIAN KINGSHIP'

The Nawab of Bhopal regretted, according to an official summary of the proceedings of the Conference, the organised campaign of misrepresentation and villification which was being carried on against the Princely order by certain parties with the object of ending Indian kingship. "This makes it necessary" he said "on our part to make up our minds once for all and define our future line of action." He pleaded for the immediate implementation of his declaration on fundamental rights and privileges for states people made in January, 1946, at the annual session of the Chamber of Princes. If this was done, the States would be able to cope successfully with the malicious campaign now going on against them, he said.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer who was requested by His Highness to address the Conference declared that whatever he had to say was based on his personal knowledge of events which preceded the announcement of the Cabinet Mission's plan and also his contacts with the members of the Cabinet Mission and leaders of political parties in British India. He emphasised that the powers of the Union Centre as defined in the Cabinet Mission's plan were strictly limited and confined to three subjects only viz., Foreign Affairs, Defence and Communications, with powers to raise the necessary finances for the working of these three departments. The States were intimately concerned, with what was meant by "powers to raise the finances" and also the scope of the three subjects. For instance, he asked, are the State armies to be retained or not?

STATES MUST BE CONSULTEDH

Equally important was, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer said, the subject of communication. He expressed the apprehension that the spokesman of a certain party in British India might claim the right of direct taxation by the Union Centre. He quoted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as saying that tariff and customs fell within the purview of foreign affairs. Sir Ramaswami Iyer stated that in the decision of such important matters, states must be consulted beforehand and not faced with a 'Fait Accompli'.

Dealing with the States Negotiating Committee, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer said that its primary purpose was to determine the place of the States in the future union of India. He however, regretted that this basis of the Negotiating Committee had been given the go by, because according to the terms of appointment of the Constituent Assembly's Negotiating Committee, it had been given only a limited scope. It seemed to him the Constituent Assembly assumed the power to determine the boundary of Indian States and to settle the form of Government in Indian States. In other words, the right of the States to exist was under examination or rather under investigation.

Those who had the welfare of Indian states at heart, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer said, could not watch these developments with equanimity. He concluded with a strong plea for unity and solidarity among the princely order at a time when the very future of Indian states was at stake.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said that he wanted to make it clear that the states were not in a militant mood and did not want to adopt a policy of obstruction in approaching the constitutional problems of the country. "The states" he said "are animated by a genuine desire to bring about the freedom of the coutry and in other respects to see India achieve her rightful place in the comity of nations.

He was of the opinion that the resolution passed by the Constituent Assembly was full of dangerous potentialities, and was sure to delay the framing of the Indian constitution. It was to obviate such risks that the Chamber of Princess had thought it necessary to define clearly the states' point of view.

Dealing with that clause of the resolution on "objectives" which dealt with the point as to where sovereignty lay Sir Ramaswamy declared that there could be no compromise over the question of the monarchical form of Government in Indian States. He said that some checks and breaks had to be provided for against the contingency of a majority party running amuck in the future governance of India. In his opinion the retention of monarchy in the states would exercise a restraining influence on those quarters which believed in deciding everthing by brute majority.

Govt. Of India Employees Face Retrenchment?

Pay Commission Recommendations' Sequel: Salary Bill Mounts Up By Rs. 24 Crores

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30

That designation "inferior servants" should be delegated from Government of India's terminology of one recommendation of Pay Commission which is nearing completion of the first stage of its work and is now expected to make its interim report by the first week in February.

The Commission has divided Government of India's employees into four classes. On top will be seniormost officers such as Secretaries of Department, having Rs. 900 to Rs. 2,000 scale of salaries. Provision, has been however made for exceptional cases in which grade will be raised to Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,000 as against Rs. 4,000 plus overseas' pay at present.

Next comes Class Two of Gazetted Officers having Rs. 300 to Rs. 800 grade of salaries.

Class Three will include ministerial staff and will have five categories having salary scales ranging from Rs. 55 to Rs. 130, Rs. 60 to Rs. 170, Rs. 80 to Rs. 200, Rs. 100 to Rs. 220 and Rs. 250 to Rs. 400.

On the base will be unskilled or elementary educated personnel consisting of chaprasis, duftaries, etc., having four categories having salaries scales between Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, Rs. 35 to Rs. 50, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 and Rs. 45 to Rs. 80. For the purposes of dearness allowance the Commission has fixed the cost of living index numbers viz., 280, 260, 240, 230, 200, 180

RATES OF D. A.

The commission has recommended that persons earning salaries between Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 should receive dearness allowance of Rs. 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 and 5 under various index numbers. I may explain that he would receive Rs. 30 when and so on. Persons drawing salaries between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 will similarly receive Rs. 35 when the index number is 280, 30 when the index number is 260, 25 when the index number is 240, 20 when the index number is 230, 150 when the index number is 200 and 10 when index number is 180.

Dearness allowances will be permissible to persons drawing salaries upto Rs. 500. Highest dearness allowance under the index number of 280 will be 40 for persons drawing 100 to 150, 45 for persons drawing 150 to 200 and 50 for persons drawing 200 to 500.

No dearness allowance will be permissible to persons drawing above 100 if the cost of living index number falls below 180. In other words, dearness allowance will become part of salaries for persons drawing upto Rs. 100 and will not be taken off even if the cost of living index falls below 180.

RS. 24 CRORES MORE

These recommendations are expected to mount up Government of India's salary bill by Rs. 24 crores. Whether this increase in salaries will also increase efficiency of Government employees is too early yet to foretell.

It is however certain that the recommendations will have far reaching effect on provincial revenues and future of post-war development. It will also have serious repercussions on budgetary position of commercial undertakings such as Post and Telegraphs and Railways.

Government may be compelled to enhance railways rates and fares and maintain present surcharges levied for financing War Budget.

The issue is clear, namely, whether Government be justified to benefit a section of population at the cost of the general taxpayer and maintain the existing level of employment through taxation.

RETRENCHMENT INEVITABLE?

Critics hold that no employee has vested interest in his employment and should be retrenched when the purpose for which employment was created is over. Then again full employment could never mean employment for unproductive purposes. The Pay Commissions' recommendations therefore would have to lead to retrenchment. In this connection, I am in a position to reveal that Finance Member is actively examining the budgetary position and is almost certain to set up the Retrenchment Committee shortly. Announcement of this Committee is expected to be made in his budget speech.

Death Sentences On 10 Danes

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29 (Reuter): Denmark's second big war trial ended today with death sentences on ten members of the Lorentzen group including one girl.

Two other members were sentenced to life imprisonment and ten to terms ranging from eight to 20 years.

The indictment alleged 166 crimes committed on behalf of the Germans including murders, assaults of arrested Danish citizens and sabotage.

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): The War Office announces that the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, will proceed to Switzerland on February 3, on a month's leave.

ROBESON TO FIGHT COLOUR BAR & RACE HATRED

"I Must Raise My Voice, But Not By Singing Pretty Songs"!

ST. LOUIS (Missouri), Jan. 30. (A. P. A.): Paul Robeson, the celebrated Negro singer, said today that he had decided to abandon the stage and concert platform for the next two years in order to conduct a campaign throughout the United States against "race hatred and prejudice."

Earlier this week, Robeson marched at the head of a picket line, which members of the Civil Rights Congress in Saint Louis (Missouri) had formed before the local theatre to protest against racial discrimination.

"Some of us will have to speak up and appeal to the people to respect the common rights of others," Robeson declared, and added, "it seems that I must raise my voice, but not by singing pretty songs".

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HARIJANS

Saney Guruji's Inspiring Message

VILE PARLE, Jan. 30

Maharastra's Saney Guruji and Senapati Bapat pitched their tent in this town in the course of their powerful propaganda drive to remove the blot of untouchability and addressed last night the biggest audience ever rallied. The Maharastra Shahir Pathak accompanying Guruji's province-wide tour thrilled spell-bound thousands with 'powadas' that flashed the grandeur and heroism of the '42 movement and sang the inspiring message of common humanity and freedom.

Speaking passionately and with his great eloquence, Saney Guruji impressed on the audience the most urgent need of the moment in their march towards freedom. Real freedom can come, he said, when they opened their hearts and admitted into them, in a spirit of love and repentance, the long-suffering underprivileged classes.

It was not just political freedom, nor economic freedom but freedom in the real sense—social freedom and a freedom that ushers in a reign of equality, happiness and prosperity for all those who are living in poverty, want, hunger and under an outrageous stigma of inferiority that constituted a disgrace to humanity.

Saney Guruji movingly pleaded for a real change of heart and human approach towards the problem of social justice. He defined freedom of that which raised the heads of the crores in this country instead of making them droop, he said, as was happening at the moment. Legislative enactments and mere statutory status of socio-civic equality could not wipe off the blot of untouchability so long as we did not respond to the genuine spirit of equality and common humanity.

The teachers and saints of Maharastra, said Saney Guruji, had preached and worked for the first step when, under conditions of foreign domination and internal dissensions, they gave the great message and brought the stigmatized untouchables to the steps of the ancient temple of Pandharpur. It was their task, he appealed, to restart the retarded progress, throw open the doors of the temple and receive, with open arms the brothers so long and so unjustly separated from them. Not only temples but their homes and their hearts should also be thrown open to the victims of outrageous injustice and oppression.

Senapati Papat followed up along with Haribhau Chavan and Limbaji Kamble, Harijan workers.

SINGERS OF HEROISM.

The Maharastra Shahir Pathak supporting the propaganda drive is composed of the brilliant young Marathi poet, Vasant Bajpai, and a group of youths and veterans of the '42 movement. They created the atmosphere of the traditional bardic song lost with the decline of Maratha power. The "tuntuna" (single-string instrument) twanged and the "duff" boomed as the boys, with perfect team-work, gave their programme. Bhai Kotwal's 'powada' made the biggest hit.

An appeal for funds for financing the tour was addressed and drew good response. All those interested in the work are requested to send their contributions to the nearest branch of the Rastra Seva Dal as money is required to help the drive's success.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Germans, still cold and hungry in this second post-war winter, are developing a permanent grudge on a national scale and "accumulating a fund of hatred" toward the occupying powers and society in general which could make them easy prey for demagogues.

These are the conclusions of a social survey made by the British Military Government and published in the official "British Zone Review".

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Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Indian, "Charge d'Affaires" in Washington, said after a visit to the White House yesterday, that President Truman expressed his hopes for early independence for India.

Not we hope, of the Philippine brand!

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Sir Stafford Cripps has warned Britain that she must produce or perish!

Guns or butter?

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It is reported that Syria will appeal to UNO against Turkey.

Egypt is taking identical steps against Britain while Britain in its turn is impeaching Albania before the same forum! They seem to have united themselves mainly in order to protest against each other before the rest!

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"How soon do you envisage a United Burma?"—General Aung San was asked in a press conference in London.

"If His Majesty's Government as well as those who represent His Majesty's Government in Burma do not get in the way, then I think unification of Burma can be brought about soon."

Rather neatly put, eh?

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Indian sportsmen who had made their mark in the world's sports should be considered along with others in making India's diplomatic appointment abroad. This plea was strongly urged by Mr. P. Gupta, Manager of the Indian Cricket team that recently toured England, in an address before the Calcutta Rotary Club.

The United States may as well take this advice to heart and commission Joe Louis as Ambassador Extraordinary. He can be trusted to give the K. O. even to the Russian bear!

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Every State shall continue to retain its sovereignty, says a resolution passed by the chamber of Princes.

Of course they will!—All the 560 of the Rajas, Maharajahs and Maharajadhirajas. In fact India should take pride in having the biggest collection of sovereign and paramount potentates ever known in history!

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A father was bragging about his son's intelligence and told his wife: "You know, I think our son must have got his brains from me."

And the wife retorted: "Well, he must have. I still have mine."

WANDREKAR DEPLORES COMMUNIST TACTICS

Parliamentary Secretary's Address On Warlis' Trouble

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Addressing the Progressive Group at Green's this evening Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Bombay, gave a detailed exposition of the Adivasi problem with particular reference to the conditions of Warlis of Dahanu and Umbergaon Talukas of Thana District. Mr. Wandrekar strongly condemned the Communists' technique of violence which had recently created a lot of trouble in those areas and had reduced the Warlis to a worse condition than before. Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan presided.

Mr. Wandrekar, who recently toured Dahanu and Umbergaon Talukas, said that the Communists' methods took such frightful shapes as the burning of grass and unthreshed paddy stacks, house-breaking and carrying away of cash, damaging gardens, barricading roads, damaging carts passing along the highways and injuring the cartmen, assaulting Warlis suspected of helping the landlords, robbing toddy booths, attacking police parties and requisitioning crops and other articles of daily necessity from the people. The Government had no other arternative but to declare a state of emergency and take necessary steps for the maintenance of law and order.

During his tour, he said, he had brought the contractors, landlords and Warlis on a common platform and advised them to cast off their fears and organise and protect themselves against the raiding parties sponsored by the Communists.

Mr. Wandrekar called upon social workers to go and stay in the midst of Adivasis and help them in redressing their age-old grievances.

As the outset the speaker referred to the pitiable lot of the Adivasis and referred in eulogistic terms to the efforts made by the Congress Government to raise their standard of living through legislation. In this connection he also praised the splendid work done by the Adivasi Seva Mandal under the inspiring guidance of Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister and its president.

Films illustrating different shades of Warlis' life were shown at the conclusion of Mr. Wandrekar's address.

M.P.C.C'S INQUIRY COMMITTEE

POONA, January 30. (U.P.I.): The Committee appointed by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to inquire into the Warli disturbances in the Thana District and to suggest ways to improve the situation will commence its work on February 2.

Mr. G. A. Deshpande, Secretary, M.P.C.C., has announced in a statement that the members of the Committee will tour the affected area of the Thana District on February 2, 3, and 4.

The Committee consists of Mr. S. S. More, Mr. G. R. Deshpande, M.L.A., Mr. R. B. Raut, M.L.A., and Mr. Shamrao Patil.

DEFICIT BUDGET FOR EGYPT

CAIRO, Jan. 30. (Reuter): The Egyptian Cabinet today approved and sent forward to the Parliament the budget for 1947-48, providing for an expenditure of £95,000,000 and a revenue of £89,000,000.

The deficit of £6,000,000 will be made up from the State Reserve. The expenditure includes £5,000,000 for the second instalment of Egypt's five-year national reconstruction plan.

AZAD EARNS BIG ROYALTIES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30. (U.P.I.): The collection of Maulana Azad's letters written from time to time while in the Ahmednagar Fort Jail which was published under the caption, "Chubar-I-Khatir", happens to be the first book in the Urdu literature to go through three editions during a short space of nine months.

The book was first published in May 1946. The copies of the first edition were exhausted within three months, while those of the second edition exhausted in two months. The third edition has just been brought out.

Enquiries made by the "United Press of India" reveal that Maulana Azad received Rs. 55,000 by way of royalties for one year. It is presumed, with the exception of Mahatma Gandhi, no other Indian author has obtained such royalties on one publication.

Another Anglo-Soviet Clash

Should Albania Figure In Peace Conference?

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): A sharp disagreement developed today at a meeting of the special deputies for Germany on the Soviet proposal to include Albania as one of the countries to attend the future peace conference on the German treaty.

The Soviet plan proposed that Albania should be among the smaller Allied powers invited to the Peace Conference.

Both Mr. Robert Murphy for the United States and Sir William Strang for Britain opposed inclusion of Albania among the Allied countries to be consulted. Mr. Murphy said that Albania did not figure among the list of the 18 countries, which the Council of Foreign Ministers at New York had authorised, to be invited to state their views to the deputies. He said that he had understood that this list of States considered to have fought actively against Germany was final.

M. Feodor Gousev (the Soviet Union) strongly pressed the claim of Albania urging that Allies had agreed on Albania's right to adhere to the Italian peace treaty and that the Reparations Conference had admitted Albania's right to receive reparations from Germany. He also said that the Council of Foreign Ministers had not disputed the right of Denmark, which had not fought actively against Germany, to be consulted in connection with the German treaty when this had been pressed by Britain.

Albania's claim was also supported by M. Couve De Murville (France) who said that he thought that the issue should be referred to the Council of Foreign Ministers when they meet in Moscow next march.

The deputies then passed to a general discussion of the Soviet procedural memorandum. The deputies for Britain, the United States and France all criticised the Soviet plan on the ground that it did not provide sufficient scope for consulting the smaller Allied Powers.

Before the discussion on the Soviet memorandum, the Greek Ambassador to London, M. Athanassis Agnnides, had been asked whether Greece had so far received any reparations payment whatsoever. He replied that he believed that nothing had so far been received though he must confirm this with his Government. M. Gousev indicated his general disagreement with Greek Reparations claims against Germany.

The deputies are expected to continue their discussion of procedure to be followed in concluding the German peace treaty after the Czechoslovak delegation has stated its case.

CHARGES AGAINST MALAKAND AGENT

Departmental Enquiry To Start Today

PESHAWAR, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): Justice Clark of the Madras High Court who has been appointed by the Government of India to conduct a departmental enquiry into charges against Nawab Mahaboob Ali Khan of the Indian Political Service, who was Political Agent of Malkand at the time of Pandit Nehru's visit to the Agency on October 21, 1946 arrived here today.

He paid a visit to Malkand today to inspect the spot where the incident occurred.

It is understood that an enquiry into the case will start tomorrow at Tisalpur.

FRESH SECURITY DEMANDED FROM CALICUT PRESS

CALICUT, Jan. 30 (API). The District Magistrate of Malabar has demanded a fresh security of Rs. 3,000 from the keeper of the 'Desabhimani Press' for having printed a pamphlet entitled "The Lessons of the Malabar Rebellion" under the Press Emergency Act. The amount is to be deposited before February 4.

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Attempt To "Overthrow Coalition By Show Of Force"

No Yielding To Threats: Appeal To All Punjabis For Support In Defence Of Democratic Principles

LAHORE, Jan. 30 (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government has no desire to suppress the Muslim League, but it cannot yield to threats intended to reduce the Punjab to communal and political chaos, said Malik Sir Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab, in a statement to the Associated Press of India. The Punjab Premier appealed to all Punjabis to support his Government in defence of democratic principles and in the maintenance of communal peace.

THREAT TO MINISTRY

The Provincial Muslim League leaders originally alleged that they had been forced into direct action because the Muslim League National Guards were an integral part of the Muslim League and the ban on the Guards was therefore an attack on the Party. In their statement and speeches on January 28, after the withdrawal of the ban was known to them, they have made it clear that, in fact, they attach relatively little importance to the ban and that their real object is to overthrow the Coalition Ministry by show of force.

TARA SINGH SUPPORTS TIWANA

No one in the Punjab can remain unconcerned with the unfortunate developments in the political situation during the last few days, says Master Tara Singh in a statement to the Associated Press of India tonight.

He says: "It is most unfortunate that the Muslim League should have embarked on a policy of defiance of law at a time when communal relations are on an edge.

The League intends to overthrow the Coalition by terrorist means. The result would be further embitterment and great complication in the already existing complex situation.

"The Ministry is perfectly justified in the action it has taken in the interests of peace. The Premier has made his intentions clear. I know he is himself most keen on a fair and just settlement of the communal problems in the Punjab. It is not fair for any organisation to undermine peace under pretences which nobody credits."

PUNJAB LEAGUE PAPERS TO RESUME PUBLICATION

In accordance with the advice of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the four Muslim League papers of Lahore which suspended their publication for a fortnight, following the ban imposed by the Punjab Government on the publication of news about the Muslim League civil disobedience movement, have decided to resume their publication from tomorrow.

THE PAPERS HAVE, HOWEVER, DECIDED TO BLACK OUT OFFICIAL NEWS AND OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES ISSUED BY THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT FOR A FORTNIGHT.

"Signs Of Returning Sanity"

The situation as a whole has shown noticeable sings of improvement both in Lahore and Amritsar, says a press 'communique' issued by the Punjab Government at 5 p. m.

The 'communique' adds: The leaders of the movement were arrested at Lahore last night. Processions of students moved in small groups asking Muslim shopkeepers to observe Hartal.

The students also organised themselves into a large procession. There were only ten arrests yesterday, while 72 persons were removed outside Lahore and let off.

Reports from Amritsar indicate that processions were ignored except in cases where violence was apprehended. A few processions were of course taken out but they were smaller than the day before. The hartal has been abandoned and all Muslim shops are open as usual.

Further reports from other districts indicate signs of returning sanity and local leaders seem inclined to be reasonable.

ONLY KIDS COURT ARREST

News received from Ambala indicates that adults where not forthcoming for arrest but boys came forward instead.

Processions continued to be taken out at Multan but there was no interference with them by the police. Fourteen arrests were made at Rawalpindi on Jan. 29, of whom 12 were released later. The South-East Punjab showed very little activity and only a few arrests are reported.

Arrests are reported from several places. Demonstrations took place at Sheikhupura, Hoshiarpur, Ferozepur and Rohtak, but after the announcement of the Punjab Premier about the removal of the ban, the public appear definitely to have taken a better view.

"In Gujranwala, Gurdaspur and Kangra unruly crowds took out processions. The District Magistrates personally attended to the situation and the processionists were dispersed. Only a few arrests were made. In Kasur there have been processions and meeting but no arrests so far. In Montgomery District only a few arrests were made.

ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICERS

In Ambala Cantonment the processionists were disorderly. Some police officers were assaulted with the result that recourse to a lathi charge became inevitable. Twenty-one persons were arrested of whom 16 were later released. A report was made in the Gujarat city police station about the forcible removal of sweatmeats from three shops. Two arrests have so far been made. In some quarters of the town a partial hartal was observed".

DR. HYAT'S CASE TO BE REFERRED TO LARGER BENCH

The legality of the detention of Dr. Malik Umar Hyat, Principal of the Islamia College and member of the Constituent Assembly, under Sec. 3 of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance was questioned today at the Lahore High Court when a 'habeas corpus', petition was moved before Mr. Justice Teja Singh.

Dr. Malik was arrested on the night of Jan. 28 along with other 11 Muslim League Leaders.

His Lordship after hearing the arguments of the Advocate-general and the counsel for the petitioner, ordered that the petition be referred to a larger Bench as an important point of law was involved in it.

CEYLON EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO AID VIET-NAM

A Ceylonese expeditionary force may shortly leave for Viet-Nam to fight the battle of liberation against French imperialists.

According to the Secretary of the Legion of Ceylonese ex-Servicemen, who is now getting into contact with the Viet-Nam Consul in India for this purpose, more than 100 Ceylonese ex-Servicemen have already volunteered and more applications are following in".

The Lanka Sama Party of Trotskyites to which the Legion is affiliated, recently passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the heroic people of Viet-Nam and calling on harbour workers in the island not to handle any French ship carrying reinforcements or war material to Indo-China.

A fund for Ceylon's liberation army is being floted by the Party.

Viet Nam Pincer Round Hue

HONGKONG, Jan. 30, (U.P.A.): Radio Viet Nam heard here today said French troops in Hue, half-way between Hanoi and Saigon, were "tightly surrounded" by Viet Nam forces who are holding off French reinforcements from Tourane and Laos.

Indo-Burma Volunteers For Viet Nam

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30 (A.P.I.): The talk between Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Col. Yan Naiang, the Burmese representative, have resulted in a decision to send a joint Indo-Burmese volunteer force to Viet Nam provided all the necessary facilities are available.

TRUMAN TO JOIN FLEET MANOEUVERS

WASHINGTON, January 30. (U.P.A.): President Truman will join the Atlantic Fleet on manoeuvers in the Caribbean Sea on March 10, the White House announced today.

League's C. D. Campaign

LAHORE, Jan. 30. (U.P.I.): The League civil disobedience movement aims at paralysing the Unionist Ministry and replacing it by a Government including real representatives of Muslims, according to the instructions given by the released Muslim leaders in an eight-point programme of mass defiance at a mass meeting this afternoon.

The following are the main points of the programme:

1. It will be a mass province-wide civil disobedience movement.
2. The movement must remain non-violent all through.
3. It must be non-communal in character and no slogans should be raised or action taken to provoke Hindus and Sikhs.
4. It will be aimed at the removal of the ban.
5. Objectives of the movement will be restoration of civil liberties and removal of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.
6. Meetings and processions should be held throughout the province in defiance of the existing ban.
7. Those, who are arrested and later let off the suburbs, should not return to the city, but continue their march in processions to the villages, thus defying the ban.
8. Ultimate aim of the movement will be to paralyse the present Ministry and have such a Government in the province "which will include real representatives of the Muslims.

Seeds Of Third War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (UPA): Sir John Boyd Orr, Director of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, said that the failure of the United Nations to co-operate on a world food plan would leave no alternative to a third world war.

Orr recommended the creation of a permanent world food council which would provide the machinery for firstly, stabilization of prices at levels fair to producers and consumers; secondly, maintenance of reserves of food against any drought or other disaster, and thirdly, co-operative action by nations to develop agricultural methods to produce food for world needs.

Orr said that a full meeting of the F.A.O. will be held in August or September to consider the creation of such a council.

VERY DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD

The Secretary-General of the International Emergency Food Council Mr. Denis A. Fitzgerald, stressed today "the continued existence of a world food shortage of great severity"—"very difficult days lie ahead", he said.

Mr Fitzgerald gave these reports of the position in commodities under surveillance and allocation of the Council.

CEREALS: "Serious shortages will be inevitable until harvest stocks in many countries will decline to a point which may endanger the distribution system and universal maintenance of the modest current level of cereals may be difficult".

ONE BRIGHT SPOT

The gap between supply and demand of some 12,000,000 tons, he added: "The picture during the next four or five months is obviously very dark, but perhaps not quite pitch-black. One bright spot on the horizon is the United States".

MEAT:—"The world shortage is still acute and International shipments will be somewhat smaller than last year".

SUGAR:—With an estimated world deficit of over 2,000,000 tons of sugar, the Committee was also unable to agree on allocations.

COMMUNISTS GAVE FIGHT TO MADRAS POLICE

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get at confidential circulars issued by the Government. Many such official circulars he said were published in the Communist journals.

LABOUR AND STUDENTS

The Premier further held the Communists responsible for fomenting strikes in industrial establishments in Madura, Madras and Coimbatore, in order to paralyse labour throughout the Province. He greatly regretted that the Communist had also extended their activities among the student population and were encouraging students in schools and colleges.

Following the visit of Mr. P. C. Joshi, Secretary of the Communist Party of India, to Madras, the Premier said, the Communists here had been instigating the labourers to rise in revolt against the Government.

The Premier assured the House that the Ordinance would be withdrawn the moment the Government were satisfied that there was no need for it any longer.

The Muslim League leader Mr. Mohamed Ismail Saheb demanded that they should have a debate on the ordinance as it was an extraordinary measure.

The Speaker Mr. Sivashanmugham Pillai said that a resolution had been tabled by the Communist member Mr. Venkataswaralu urging the withdrawal of the Ordinance and that it would be taken up for discussion on Monday. The Speaker also said that the ordinance would be placed before the house in the form of a bill next week.

TURKISH MINISTER ATTACKS COMMUNISM

ANKARA, Jan. 30, (A.P.A.): The Turkish Minister of the Interior, Shukru Sokmensuer, in a speech before the National Assembly today attacked Communism and upbraided those "who are trying to establish the system in Turkey."

M. Sokmensuer said that Istanbul was the centre of communist activity in Turkey and added that "the culprits are in hand. The last word belongs to justice."

A number of alleged Communists were arrested in sweeping raids throughout Turkey on December 16.

Pethick-Lawrence Disclaims Responsibility

LONDON, Jan. 30, (U.P.A.): Replying to a recent protest from the General Secretary of the Communist Party of State for India Lord Pethick-Lawrence Britain, Harry Pollit, Secretary of disclaimed any responsibility for Police raids on Indian communists.

MORE TAX ON PETROL IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 30 (API.) The Madras Legislative Assembly today passed an official motion enhancing the sales tax on petrol from one and a half annas to four annas per gallon and on motor spirit other than petrol from six pies to one anna and six pies per gallon. The enhancement of the tax would fetch an annual income of Rs. 65 lakhs.

Nottingham Bowler Dead

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 30, (Reuter): Death at the age of 62 occurred in a hospital here of Fred Barrett, the Nottinghamshire (England) fast bowler who palyed against South Africa in 1929 and against New Zealand during the M.C.C. tour in 1929-30.

BRITISH STEAMER ABANDONED

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AUI.) The British steamer "Samwater," "en route" to Liverpool from Australia, has been abandoned after an outbreak of fire and some of her crew of 40 and two passengers are believed lost; British shipping circles announced today.

CITY MAYOR'S RULING SURPRISE

Heated Debate In Corporation Over Time-Limit For Discussing Income Side Of Budget

A new precedent was created in Corporation today when the Mayor, an item on the income side of the also by the House after the 31st of

BOMBAY, Thursday.

the annals of the Bombay Municipal Mr. M. I. Rowjee, gave a ruling that Budget estimates could be considered January.

The ruling was occasioned when a heated controversy arose between the members of the Congress Party and the opposition benches over an amendment moved by Mr. B. A. Dalal to a resolution placed before the House by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee, asking for the adoption of Rs. 6,14,800 under the item—licensing, removal of encroachment of public streets and administration of Shops and Establishments Act. Mr. Dalal's amendment sought the postponement of the consideration of this item to a date to be fixed by the Mayor, on the plea that the House would be increasing licensing fees of hawkers, etc. during February.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta raised a point of order that this being a Budget grant it must, according to Sec. 129 of the Bombay Municipal Act be passed by the 31st of January. Hence, he held, the motion was not in order. In the 69-year old history of the Corporation, he maintained, there was no such precedent.

HEATED ARGUMENT

A heated discussion followed between the members of Congress and opposition benches. The former contended that the consideration of the item could be postponed because it was a question of only licensing fees. The burden of the latter's arguments was that licensing fees amounted to a tax and hence the item should be approved by the House before the 31st of January.

Ultimately the Mayor agreed with Mr. B. K. Patel, the Municipal Commissioner, when he held that there was no regulation in the Municipal Law that the income side of the Budget should be passed before the 31st of January. All that the Law said was that the rate of certain taxes should be fixed before the 31st. It was only a convention that the Budget estimates on the income side were adopted by the House by this date.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta characterised the ruling given by the Mayor as the most revolutionary in the procedure of discussion. This would increase their liberties, he said, and he would bring forward motions to increase their income within the next two months.

DRAMATIC EFFECT

The ruling had a dramatic affect on the proceedings that followed because when Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel moved the estimates under the item—gardens and open spaces—for adoption Mr. Jamnadas Mehta brought forward an amendment seeking some increase in the estimates and Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved an amendment that the consideration of the item should be postponed. Similarly Mr. M. N. Talpade wanted the postponement of another item.

The amendments were, however, lost.

"DIRTY MONEY"

When the Chairman of the Standing Committee wanted the House to approve the estimates under the head-Rebate from Government on account of collection of the Urban Immovable Property Tax—Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opposed it and said that they must dissociate themselves from the collection of 'this dirty money' which was derived from their civic resources and of which the people of Bombay were robbed.

The estimates were adopted by the House.

Earlier Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended that they still wanted 40 lakhs of rupees on the revenue side in order to balance the Budget. The House could not bank on 30 lakhs of rupees promised by the Government because the amount had still to the sanctioned by the Legislature. There was only a day more left for the Budget estimates on the income side to be adopted. The House, therefore, should increase the estimates of income, he added.

SUGGESTIONS ACCEPTED

His suggestion that the figure 22 lakhs should be substituted for 21 lakhs and 54 thousand in the estimates of roads, drains and sewers was accepted. Another with regard to fire brigade was lost.

Mr. Sabavala replying to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that every item in the Budget was an estimate. Why could 30 lakhs be not included in the estimates, he asked. He further said that the growth in revenue during the last six years, as held by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, was because of abnormal conditions. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta did not make any allowance for the fact that the income might come down.

FOOD POSITION WORSENS IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

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crop are not the only disquieting features of the food position to-day. The stock position from the point of view of quantity as well as composition is also worse to-day than at any time since Government assumed responsibility for the people's food. Out of a total stock of about 235,000 tons on 4th January 1947 over 54,000 tons or about 25 per cent of the stock consists of maize, barley and other unpopular grains, even excluding the imported milo which is only a poor substitute for local jowar.

UNPOPULAR GRAINS

As a result of the high proportion of these unpopular grains which must be taken by consumers to the extent of at least 20 per cent to make up the full ration, the Provincial offtake during November was only 31,500 tons as against 37,000 tons last year.

The stocks of rice, wheat and millets on 4th January were equivalent to only about 8 weeks' supply at the rate of the normal offtake.

The prospects for the future are still more disturbing

The tentative kharif plan quota of millets is only 25,000 tons this year as against the final effective allotment of 122,000 tons and 121,000 tons in the last two years respectively. Further, from the present indication it appears that the bulk of this allotment will have to be written off as default as the supplying areas like Gwalior and Patiala are expressing their inability to find grain for export

PROCUREMENT DELAYED

The unseasonal rains have delayed the procurement operations in many districts. At the same time, damage to the crops is being and will be reflected in the Provincial total which will be very much below earlier expectation. The total of procurement and imports for the last two years and the estimates for this year are:

1944-45 ..... 1,163,100 tons;
1945-46 ..... 1,079,000 tons; and
1946-47 ..... 740,000 tons.

The progress of procurement from 1st November 1946 to 11th January, 1947, compared with the corresponding periods of the last two years are:

1946-47, 92,000 as against 102,000 tons in 1945-46 and 101,000 in 1944-45.

INTENSIFIED EFFORTS

The Government of Bombay has taken the necessary measures to impress on the Central Government the urgent need of further supplies to this Province. The Government, for its own part, is intensifying its efforts to procure as much grains as possible in the next few months.

FOREST LANDS FOR AGRICULTURISTS

With a view to increasing the area for production of food crops and providing land for the landless agriculturists and more land for those not possessing economic holdings, the Government of Bombay has decided to grant forest land to suitable agriculturists for cultivation under the Agri-Silvicultural scheme of afforestation.

GOLD EXPORT EMBARGO

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Reuter learns that the Mexico gold export embargo will continue. No decision has so far been reached by the Mexican Government whether gold exports should be resumed and whether the price should be raised.

PLIGHT OF SATARA PEASANTS

KARAD (Satara), Jan. 29 (API):—"The Bombay Government might consider the question of subsidising gur producers if the situation warrants so, but it will not be possible to raise the prices of gur", said Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, presiding over a meeting of the Satara District Price and Supply Advisory Committee, here, to-day.

Mr. Desai specially came here today from Bombay by car to study at firsthand the food situation in the district. Due to incessant heavy rains late in November and December all crops in the district suffered terribly and hardly 25 per cent of normal produce is expected this year.

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, during his tour of the Satara district to-day was shown by distressed peasants the havoc brought by nature at many places on the way. Peasants with folded hands and tears in their eyes appealed to the Premier to lessen the levy and declare the area a famine one and exempt them from assessment.

Parts of the Satara District experienced heavy rains yesterday also.

NO WHEAT FOR POONA DISTRICT RURAL AREAS

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 30.

People residing in the rural areas of the Poona District will have to go without wheat from February 1. This decision has been taken by the District authorities in view of the acute wheat shortage prevailing at present.

SUBSIDY FOR MAIZE AND BARLEY

POONA, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have decided to reintroduce payment of subsidy towards prices of maize and barley in order to make these "unpopular foodgrain" cheaper, Mr. V. T. Dehejia, Collector of Poona, said today at a press conference.

This decision will be given effect to in Poona District immediately and prices of maize and barley will come down, to 4as. 3ps. and 3as. 9ps. per seer.

London Silver Market Closes Firm

LONDON, Jan. 29 (U.P.A.): The London silver market closed firm despite the recession in the Bombay market and brokers confirmed that business was done at 64 pence today for shipment on the Perim. February delivery was talked at 62-1/2 pence this afternoon, but there was no evidence of any business done.

New Governor-General For Australia

CANBERRA, Jan. 29: (Reuter): Further cables have been exchanged between King George VIth and Mr. Joseph B. Chiefley, the Australian Premier, during the past week on the subject of Mr. Chiefley's recommendation that Mr. William Mckell, Labour Premier of New South Wales, be appointed Governor-General of Australia in succession to the Duke of Gloucester, it was understood here to-day.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

J. J. Singh, the man who is largely responsible for making America India-conscious and who runs the India League in the U. S. is on a brief visit to India and making a short stay in Bombay.

J. J. Singh is not a Pandit nor a Maulana. He is not a bearded, turbaned Indian. Nor is he a politician with a cap. Essentially a businessman, he found the need, while in America, of making Americans aware of India and its problems and began his work which has produced results beyond normal expectations.

J. J. Singh is a most likeable person because unlike many others he has no axe to grind, no personal jealousies, no angle to his politics which are broadly nationalist.

He was telling me over lunch how Emanuel Celler, the U. S. Congressman who sponsored the India Immigration Bill, once asked him about Nehru.

"Is he a Hindu or a Muslim?", Celler asked.

Celler, a most intelligent American, has moved far from that first question about India till he has now become a better authority on India than many Englishmen who have lived long in this country.

Among the things J. J. Singh wants to do while he is in this town is to try and induce Meher Ali to come with him to the U. S. to regain his health and to be fit and strong again.

There are many Indians in this province who would like to see J. J. succeed in persuading Meher Ali to make such a trip to the U. S. where the best medical attention is available and where he would have every chance of recovering from his present indifferent state of health.

I mention this in this public column in the hope that those who read it may use their good influence to bring about such a trip.

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Overheard at Sunderbai Hall:

Cynic: "You can't take it with you."

Enthusiast: "Why?"

Cynic: "Because you haven't got it."

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Finally, there is the curious gentleman who keeps coming to my office to find out for him which of two things Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan is in favour of: (1) Communal Cricket, (2) Gwalior Horses? To use the words of a well-known Quote: "The question is not as per the constitution."

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Then absolutely finally one man has been found who says that Gwalior horses are running true to form. His name is Mr. Nelson D'Souza, who has given me authority to mention his name. So, we fully expect H. H. Gwalior to call one of his new horses "Trafalgar."

British Ban On Grandi And Badoglio

LONDON, Jan. 30, (Reuter) Neither Count Grandi, Former Italian Ambassador in London, nor Marshal Badoglio who was the Italian Prime Minister after the fall of Mussolini will be allowed o enter Britain without special reasons of an exceptional character said the Home Secretary Mr. Chuterr Ede in a Parliamentary reply today.

CEYLON RELAXES BAN ON INDIAN POTTERY

COLOMBO, January 29. (A.P.I.) An announcement by the Controller of Imports Ceylon, says it has now been decided to allow this year imports of Indian pottery and earthenware upto half of the quantity permitted in 1946. The announcement, however, adds no import licences will be issued in 1948.

HONG KONG SILVER FOR BOMBAY.

HONG KONG, Jan. 29 (U.P.A.): The President Polk departed on January 27th for Bombay, carrying approximately 2,000,000 ounces of silver valued at U. S. $1,750,000, all of which was consigned to Bombay. The shipment consists of 121 cases of ingots, 237 cases of coins and 238 cases of bars.

India Needs Diplomats

In fact a strong diplomatic corps is a "sine qua non" of a free India. N. Raghavan, Finance Minister of the Azad Hind Government, discusses in an exclusive article in the next Bombay Chronicle Weekly the do's and dont's of international diplomacy.

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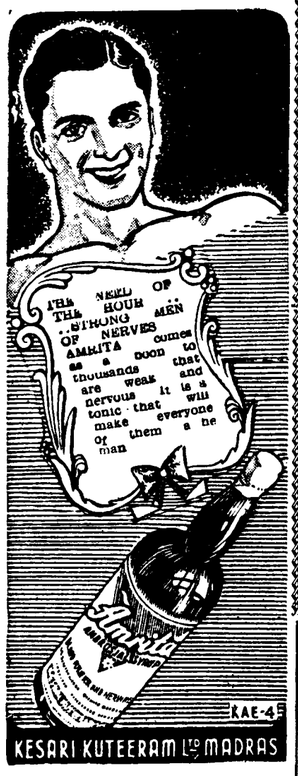
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This Week

Two Great Films With Muni & Rains

Excelsior

ANGEL ON MY SHOULDERS

Players: Paul Muni, Claude Rains, Anne Baxter.

Director: Archie Mayo.

A rarity among fantasies, this film is devoid of escapism, painting, rather, the moral that in the worst of us there is much good provided we hearken to the angel on our shoulder instead of the devil's temptations whispered into our ear. The purpose of the story is not any the less evident because it wears the garb of wit, humour and fantasy.

Years ago, Paul Muni leapt to fame in the title role of "Scarface", the screen biography of Ace Gangster Al Capone who died at Florida only the other day. Here, once again, Muni reverts to the role of a gangster—but with a difference, for Eddie Kagle is a gang-leader dead as a dog, having been shot by his henchman Smiley at the picture's opening. Eddie descends to a modern hell presided over by an up-to-date version of Mephistopheles, made cynically malevolent by Claude Rains.

Eddie's chance to revenge himself on Smiley comes when Nick the devil infuses his tough spirit into the body of his earthly double, Judge Fred Parker a good man who has saved far too many souls for Beelzebub's liking! Nick's diabolic plans for the judge's destruction are foiled by Eddie—at first, quite by accident, later, reformed through the faith and love of the judge's fiancee Barbara for the good man in whose body his hoodlum spirit is confined, by his deliberately listening to the angel on his shoulder rather than to the devil who incites him to kill Smiley so that, thus, the judge may be implicated.

For the sake of Barbara's happiness Eddie, whose second record of earthly existence is clean, gives back his soul to the devil in exchange of the promise that Nick will for ever leave the girl and the man she loves in peace. Charmed out of the judge's body, the gangster once again descends to hell with old Nick whose threats of further tortures he replies by driving the bargain that only in return for a favoured place in hell will he refrain from exposing the devil to the ridicule of his subject souls.

Muni's characterisation is indeed great. The gait, the slouch, the uncouth speech and manners of a gangster are all there; yet, beneath the dross Muni conveys the glimmer of a golden heart as Eddie starts to reform. Claude Rains is suitably diabolic and cynical as Nick, and Anne Baxter is charming as Barbara. But first and last this is Muni's picture.

Though most of the scenes are played in a light vein, the story never slips off the main track, and the apparent flippancy merely accentuates the purport of the tale from the pen of Harry Segall.

Diverting and absorbing entertainment, highly recommended to adults Keep the children away.

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Strand

JUAREZ (WARNER BROS: RE-ISSUE)

Players: Paul Muni, Brian Aherne, Bette Davis, John Garfield.

Director: William Dierlle.

No praise is too high for this seven-year old picture which I would describe as one of the best ever produced, for it combines splendid acting with artistic and sensitive direction and a story worthy of its great theme.

Mexico's victorious struggle with French imperialism in the time of Napoleon III, is the subject of the film which emerges, actually, as a film which emerges, actually, as a glorious panegyric on Freedom itself taking on a topical note owing to contemporary events in Indo-China and other parts of the East still under European domination.

To back up the tyranny of a handful of landowners, Napoleon III, inspired by the scheming Empress Eugenie, violates the Monroe doctrine while America is torn by Civil War, by contriving to place Maximilian von Habsburg, the Archduke of Austria, on the Mexican throne, leading him to believe that the selection is the result of a fair plebiscite when, in reality, coercion has been used on the illiterate 'peons' whose saviour arises in the form of Pablo Benito Juarez, born a shepherd of Red Indian blood and now the President of the Republic, who issues a decree stopping payment of foreign debts and dividing the land among the peasantry.

When the noble, bewildered Maximilian's eyes are opened to the truth he refuses to exploit the peons on behalf of the landowners. He goes further and tries to woo Juarez by offering him, through the Republican general Porfirio Diaz, the Prime Ministership. But the principles of the two foes, both honest, upright men anxious to bring peace to the land are incompitible. A word divides them like an unbridgeable gulf: Democracy. Maximilian believes sincerely in the Divine Right of Kings, because, he explains, a real monarch is above parties and factions and not open to inducements as the President of a Republic might be. To which Juarez retorts that when a monarch misrules, he changes the people for the worse, but if a President should misrule, the people change him!

Thus, inevitably, the two forces clash. The Civil War in America being over, the Americans seem impatient to enforce the Monroe Doctrine at which crucial moment Napoleon III withdraws his troops from Mexico leaving Maximilian in the lurch. Carlotta, the latter's barren wife, goes out of her mind when she is unable to dissuade Napolean II from abandoning her husband.

So, with the victory of the Republicans, Maximilian the dupe of European powers goes to his sad death. In a glorious climax, Juarez denounces European 'civilisation' which believes in the strong preying on the weak.

The picture is full of touching scenes as when Juarez pays silent homage to the dead Lincoln; when, in the very last scene, he begs forgiveness of his dead foe; when Carlotta becomes insane and fancies Napoleon III to be the devil; when, as Maximilian goes to his death, General Porfirio, grants his last request that he may hear his demented wife's favourite song: "La Paloma."

The dialogue is superb, vibrating with the spirit of freedom, indicting imperialism and racial arrogance in no uncertain terms. The finest performance in a gallery of exquisite portrayals, comes from Brian Aherne who brings sincerity, polish and charm to the role of Maximilian. After him, Bette Davis as Carlotta, Paul Muni as the dignified, stolid and stoical Juarez, and Claude Rains as the weak Napoleon III, must share acting honours. Notable in the cast is John Garfield, almost unknown when the film was made, in the role of the dashing Porfirio Diaz.

Strongly recommended to young and old, cynics and saints. If you have already seen it, go to it again by all means.

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Regal

BEWARE OF PITY (EAGLE LION—2 CITIES BRITISH)

Players: Lilli Palmer, Albert Lieven Cedric Hardwicke, Gladys Cooper, Ernest Thesiger.

Director: Maurice Elvey.

Not even the fine acting of the outstanding veterans in the cast of this irritatingly slow-moving picture can redeem it from dullness.

A crippled girl falls in love with a young Austrian officer who does not reciprocate her direction. To help her cure, he promises her doctor to pretend to be fond of her and not till her tragic end does he realise that the pretence has changed to real love.

Lilli Palmer is suitably demure as the love-sick girl but Albert Lieven is exasperatingly cold, stiff and Oh so Prussian! Thesiger as the girl's father and Cedric Hardwicke and Gladys Cooper as the doctor and his blind wife waste their talents in this mediocre production which has, actually been lauded in the patriotic British Press!

For those whose virtue is patience and critical faculty nil.

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WORLD

—"Sardi"

Metro

HOLIDAY IN MEXICO (M.G.M.)

Players: Ilona Massey, Walter Pidgeon, Roddy McDowall, Jose Iturbi.

Director: George Sidney.

As gay as a carnival and light as froth is this musical comedy. An American ambassador's young daughter suffers from calf love for Jose Iturbi and is only cured when she is made to realise that he is a happy grandfather. To complicate family matters, a Mexican maiden pursues the ambassador who is really in love with Iturbi's singer.

The songs are light and breezy, the sets luxurious and the photography beautiful. Pidgeon and Massey make a fine romantic pair.

For lovers of light entertainment.

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New Empire

KID MILLIONS

Players: Eddie Cantor, Ann Sothern, George Murphy, Ethel Merman

An old Cantor hit returns to amuse those with a taste for this comedian's peculiar brand of humour.

A boy from the Brooklyn sidewalks finds himself heir to an Egyptologist, which involves him in an inheritance

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Tribute To The Memory Of: Grace Moore

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The late Grace Moore —Private study

A cruel fate has hushed the voice of GRACE MOORE whose singing brought joy to opera and cinema fans the world over. But in the Hall of time the echo of her voice will ring on, thanks to the gramophone and the radio.

Grace Moore, who lost her life a few days ago in an aircrash while flying to Copenhagen for a concert, was born at Jellico, Tennessee, on December 5, 1901. As a schoolgirl, fired with ambition, the golden-haired blue-eyed songstress ran away to New York where she studied singing. At the age of 26, she made her operatic debut at the famed Metropolitan Opera House, appearing as Mimi in "La Boheme". She combined beauty of face and figure with the melody of her exquisite voice —attributes that brought her plaudits both in the Old World and the New.

Along with LAWRENCE TIBBETT, also of Metropolitan fame, Grace Moore became the pioneer of the operatic vogue in films. Her first appearance on the screen was in 1931 in "Jenny Lind", in which she played the title role of the Swedish nightingale, opposite Reginald Denny there enacting his first dramatic part. After this, she was paired with Tibbett in "New Moon".

The two above films, however, did not seem to 'click' very well, and La Moore returned to the Opera, only to make a glorious screen 'comeback', a few years later, in Columbia's "On Wings of Song" and "One Night of Love", in which she appeared opposite an old-timer also making his return—TULLIO CARMINATI. Thereafter, she seems once again to have retraced her steps to her first-love—the Opera.

Moore was married to Valentine Parera who is reported to be taking her remains back to her homeland.— SARDI.

In "Jenny Lind" with Denny

In "New Moon" with Tibett

FIVE LAKH BALES OF COTTON FOR EXPORT

India Govt. Fixes Quota For January To April

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have reviewed the policy regarding the exports of Indian raw cotton as announced in their Press Note of October 26, 1946, in the light of the latest estimates of the 1946/47 crop and Indian requirements and have decided that there is justification for allowing exports of limited quantities of medium and long-staple varieties also during the period January to April, 1947.

They have accordingly decided that the total export quota for all varieties of Indian raw cotton during the period January to April, 1947, will be five lakhs. Bales consisting of

	Lakhs of Bales
(I) Short-Stape Varieties: Bengal, Deshi, Sind Deshi, Omra Deshi, Muthia, Dholleraha (including Kalagin), Red Cocanada, Comilla and Assam	2-1/2
(II) Medium-Stape Varieties: Jarilla and Four F	1
(III) Long-Stape Varieties: L. S. S. and N. T.	1-1/2
Total	5 lakhs

The export quotas for the period May to August, 1947, will be announced after due consideration of the latest estimates of crop and requirements then available.

This announcement also supersedes the Press Note issued on December 21, 1946, regarding the grant of export licences for raw cotton for the period January-April, 1947. Revised instructions have been issued to the Export Trade Controllers.

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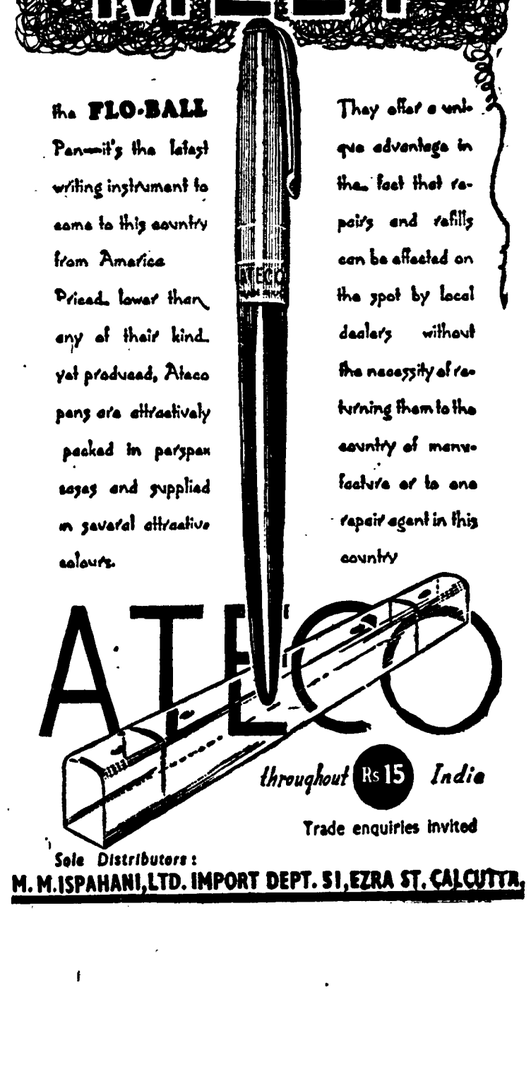

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WALL STREET MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

Prices advanced up to two points during early dealings on extension of yesterday's upswing but later encountered profit-taking, and a considerable irregularity developed. Renewed replacement buying enabled the list to show on balance gains up to one point around noon. The best supported throughout the session were motors, industrials specialities, chemicals, steels, coppers and rayons with the last two reflecting price increases. The good U. S. Steel report is expected to be duplicated by other producers. Grains up to nearly three points gave the stock market the sixth advance in the past seven sessions and brought the industrial average to a new January high. The railroad and utility averages are within striking distance of early January peaks and brokers feel that they may well follow the leadership of industrials. Moderately active trading saw the replacement emphasis on heavy industry shares spreading to various other groups, notably amusements, papers, wetstocks, department stores, textiles, tobaccos and finally rails. Heavy industry prospects for 1947 are better than average. There is a large demand for goods and providing there is no interruption by strikes, it is generally believed that operations should run smoothly and profitably. Profit-taking in late dealings was well absorbed and the market closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph	175
Amerex Holding Co.	34
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/2
Chase National Bank	38
Sinclair Oil	15-5/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	57-7/8
General Electric Co.	39-1/4
General Motors	59-3/8
Ingersol Rand	129-1/2
International Nickel	36-1/4
National City Bank of New York	42
New York Central Rail Road Co.	19-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-7/8
Texas Corporation	56-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	95-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	75-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/4

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.

March 2.11-3/4 to 2.11-3/4.
May 1.95-3/4 to 1.96.
July 1.79-7/8 to 1.80.
September 1.76 to 1.76.

General Liquidation In Share Bazar

COTTON MARKET STEADY ON EXPECTATIONS OF INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Gold And Silver End Quiet On Realising

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and after satisfying initial demand turned quiet under moderate liquidation. Market leaders failed to attract any buying support and the market trend remains downward. There is more disposition to await Budget proposals. Swadeshi mill shares again provided considerable activity. At first there was increased selling which resulted in a sharp drop but professionals soon appeared and pushed up the quotation.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2710 and declined at Rs. 2680. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 488 and after advancing at Rs. 490 declined at Rs. 485. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2895 and improved at Rs. 2905 but declined Rs. 2660 on increased liquidation. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 886 and after improving at Rs. 890 declined at Rs. 874. Swadeshi mill shares opened at Rs. 890 and declined at Rs. 860. At this level there was active professional support and Swadeshi shares rose to Rs. 915 and reacted at Rs. 895.

Towards the close there was persistent selling which resulted in further losses. Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 2665 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 482/8, Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 2647/8 while Kohinoors declined at Rs. 869, Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 421 and Swadeshi experienced a sharp drop at Rs. 850 on active liquidation. Central Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 136/8 while Imperials were done at Rs. 2670. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 220, Scindia shares declined at Rs. 38/7. Tone of the market was quiet with unfavourable advices from Calcutta.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2847,8 Century 1102/8 Nagpur 400 Swadesr 850 New Great 540 Simplex 421 Kohinoor 869 Colaba 346/8 Gokak 359 I. Bleaching 191 Swan 456 Finlay 400 Morarji 830 Indore 810 Edward 750 Meyer 267/8 Apollo 5.1/8 India United Ord. 19-0/8 Deld. 4/2 Madhusudan 520 Poddar 406 Khatau 405.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2665 Tata Steel Ord. 482,8 Second Pref. 174,12.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 190 Andhra Valley 1665 Tata Power 1780 Tram 121/8.

CEMENT.

Asso Merger 220.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 625 Belapur 315 Shivrajpur 48/8 Scindia 38/6 Premier Construction 267 Tata Chemical 18/2 Tata Oil 104/4 Indian Iron 44/8 Bengal Steel 36/5.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 103 Phoenix 1360 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 341/4 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 285 Minerva 300 Bradbury 631/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/6 Bharat 65 Mysore 330 Madhavji 23/4 Model 270 Laxmi 1912/8 Vishnu 712/8 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 127 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109/8 New Union 26/14 Madusudan B. 109/8 Shrinivas 475 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 172/8 (New) 136/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 142 Imperial X. D. 2670 P. P. X. D. 668/12 Central 138/12 India 249 Union 14/6 Baroda 185 Habib 199/8 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 116 Jaipur 79 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 62/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (part paid) 84/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 101/8 Jupiter 39 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 618/12 Steamer 695 Burma New 220 Burma Petrol 4/7 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 97/8 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 661/4 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/14 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 49/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 98/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 54/12 Andhra Valley 1397/8 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 142/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/4 B. I. C. 11/3 Burma Corporation 5/11 (New) Victoria 8/8 New Victoria Preference 9/6 Raja 50 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 395 Ajam Shahi 400 Air Services 21 Birla Motors 9/13 Mettur Chem. 15/12 India Steam 16/8 Marshal 10/12 Air India Premium 190.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The Commerce Member to the Government of India was to meet the Kharachi Cotton Association members to-day at 10.30 a.m. but owing to urgent engagements the meeting is postponed tomorrow at 11 a.m. The local market believes that a demand for increased exports will be made. This hope influenced scattered buying in the cotton market which ruled steady today.

At the opening March delivery was quoted at Rs. 456/8 but declined at Rs. 455/8 under scattered selling. At the decline there was some short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 456/8. Trading was of routine nature which produced small changes.

Subsequently weakness in Share Bazar influenced scattered selling and March was quoted at Rs. 456.

It is learnt that even if the Government extends exports, it will be difficult to sell to foreign countries. It is realiably understood that in Shanghai sales can only be made to mills as per new order under strict permits. Europe is not in a position to buy and Britain remains the only buyer. The local market was steady on expectations of increase in exports of 2-1/2 lakh Bales. March was quoted at Rs. 457/4 and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. March	456	14	0
I. C. C. May	467	10	0
I. C. C. July	479	12	0
I. C. C. Sept.	488	8	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/2 5/2/6 5/1/6
Bharat 65 65/6 65
Bharucha (Deld.) 8/6
B. Dyeing 2895 2910 2892/8 96/4 48 47/8
Bradbury 630 31/6
C. India 403 5 400 1 400
E. Textiles 665 80 65
Finlay 403 1 2 400
Gokak 364 62 64 63 58 59
I. U. (Deld.) 4/3 4/2/6 4/2
I. U. (Ord.) 19/6 19/3 19/4 19/2/6 19/3 19/1 19/2 19/0/6
Indore 817/8 7/8 15 8/12 12/8 10
Khatau 405
Kohinoor 886 84 95 76 78 73 76 69
Madhusudan 520
Meyer 257/8 67/8 65 70 67/8
Model 272/8 70
New City 280 85
New Great 538 41 38 44 40
Podar 405
Simplex 434 36 26 31 21
Swadeshi 880 60 910 5 15 900 905 900 905 850
Swan 462 58
Tata Mills 128 28/8 27
Vishnu 712/8 3/12 12/8 7/8 12/8

BANKS.

Baroda 184/8 85
Central 139/8 38/12
Habib 199/8 200 199/8
Imperial (Old) 2675 70
Imperial (New) 670 68/12
India 250 49
Reserve 142
U. Commercial 118 16

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 173/12 72/8
Andhra Valley 1660 55 65
B. Tram (Ord.) 121/8 22 21/4 21/8 21/8
B. Tram (Pref.) 54 54/8
Tata Hydro 191 90
Tata Power 1760 82/8 80

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 39
New India 101/8 2/8 1 1/8
Vulcan 18/10 18/12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 690 95
Scindhia 39/14 39/7 39/9 38 38/7

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/14 36/5
I. Iron 44/14 45 44/8
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2690 97/8 90 2712/8 2690 2700 2675 82/8 72/8 75 62/8 70 65
Tata Steel (Ord.) 488 90 88/8 84 85/8 82/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 175 74/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 621/4 18/13
A. C. C. (Old) 221 23 20/8 21 20
A. C. C. (New) 98 99 96/8 97 96/8
Belapur 319 17 19 15
B. B. (Old) 635 25
B. B. (New) 223/12 25 20
B. B. Petrol 4/8 4/6/9 4/7
I. Bleaching 191
P. Construction 263 70 66 67
Shivrajpur 48 48/8
Tata Chemical 18/6 18/2 18/6 18/2
Tata Oil 105/8 4/4
Wimco 665 61/4
Ahmedabad Elect. (New) 136/4

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The local Bullion market was fairly steady today with moderate business passing. Professional operators show no inclination to unload and the market remains manipulated. There is more disposition to await the result of the Bill to allow free trading in gold in U.S.A. If the Bill is approved for some time gold quotations will be above official rate of 35 dollars. The U.S. Treasury buys and sells gold at this price. The sales are allowed only to foreign Governments and individuals cannot have the benefit of official rate but in due course, the supply and demand will have natural influence and ultimately the price will come down to official level. This goes to prove that the long range outlook favours lower prices in this country.

Fagan silver opened today at Rs. 146/12 and declined at Rs. 146/6 on moderate liquidation but advanced at Rs. 147/6 on renewed buying and covering. Thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 147. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 154/8.

Gold for Fagan delivery opened at Rs. 101/4 and advanced at Rs. 101/10 but reacted at Rs. 101/5. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 106/8 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/8.

Later on the market was steady with moderate buying and Fagan Silver was quoted at Rs. 147/8 and Fagan Gold business was done at Rs. 101/8.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	153	12	0
Fagan Delivery	147	12	0
Ready Gold	106	12	0
Fagan Delivery	102	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
March	458	454-3/4	455
May	468	465	465-1/2
July	479-1/2	477	477-1/2
Sept.	488	485-1/2	486-1/4
Karachi 4F March	49-9-3	49-4-6	49-5-6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 1386 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, January 29.

Silver: Spot	55-1/2 pence
Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

Aggressive Mill Demand For American Cotton

SLOW-DOWN OF SOUTHERN HEDGE SELLING

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (U.P.A.): Moderately active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices rallied briskly after early irregularity. The market was still influenced by the firmness in stocks and the more cheerful view of the labour situation and the attendant prospects of broadening industrial production.

DECREASE IN HEDGING.

The slow-down in Southern hedge selling and the tightening of the spot situation made shorts increasingly apprehensive. In fact, most of the demand was credited to a retreat in speculative shorts rather than aggressive mill demand. The latter apparently covered Tuesday's upswing but in view of the sustained demand for textiles despite talk of price resistance, processors are expected to resume buying if the current upswing is sustained.

More optimism on the export outlook of raw cotton is reasserting in the bullish aspects of the statistical picture and the betterment of the competitive position in cotton, following the sharp increase in rayon yarn prices, were contributory bullish factors.

To-day's session opened 12 lower to three higher. The market remained erratic for a short period after the opening, easing to losses of 13 to 23 points. Pressure abated at the 31-cent level for March and after that prices hit the upgrade which was held until just before the close. Nearbys were the strongest on the rally gaining 11 to 49 points from the first hour of the lows. The market withstood the last minute flurry in technical realizing to close a net 10 to 24 points higher.

Shippers indicated that export inquiries were broadening following unconfirmed reports that some revisions may be announced soon in the export subsidy program. Under the law, subsidy can be continued for three years after the official end of the war. While some reports suggest that the subsidy of four cents may be reduced or elminated, it is believed that the Department of Agriculture opposes any change in the programme. Traders recalled that only last week Agriculture Secretary Clinton Anderson told the House. Agriculture Committee that he estimated a cost to the Government of 100 million dollars next year for export subsidies of cotton alone. Meantime, European countries and China were reported to be inquiring for raw cotton with shippers limiting offerings to a 48-hour basis with irrevocable credits.

Overnight two leading producers announced a rise of four cents per pound for rayon yarn, the prices making a second upturn since November. Meanwhile, the American Viscose Corporation and Celanese Corporation boosted the viscose and rayon staple for 28 to 33 cents a pound with proportionate increases in other types, including rayon used in tires.

EXPORTS TO GERMANY.

Mr. Clinton Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, reported that cotton now being delivered to Germany under the Government programme will be consumed by July and that Japan probably will use its allotment between now and October. He estimated that up to now about 12,000,000 dollars worth of Japanese textiles were sold in world markets by the U. S. Commercial Corporation and that additional sales might amount to 54,000,000 dollars in the near future. He said that in Germany two deals were pending, looking to a sale of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 meters of cotton cloth in Africa and Near East. The Commodity Exchange Administration was reported to be trading in volume in the New York Cotton Exchange for December amounting to 4,315,000 bales compared to 5,409,000 bales in November and 8,243,000 bales in October. The cumulative volume of trading in the first five months of the season was 29,413,000 bales vs. 15,143,000 bales in the same period the year previous.

Traders expressed the opinion that the recent covering movement has impaired the technical position of the market.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 29.

March	31.40+24
March highest	31.49+36
March lowest	31.00—16
May	30.50+16
July	28.92+10
October	26.65+16
December	26.02+12
January	25.78+13
March	25.60
Middling Spot	32.35+23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 29.

March	31.29+21
May	30.50+21
July	28.69+19
October	26.50+11
December	25.90+11
Middling Spot	31.40+15

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

The market believes that the Government will have to freeze all stocks of groundnuts to break the present deadlock. This expectation is discouraging buyers and there was scattered selling which caused some setback on quotations. Later on there was extensive buying on Castorseeds and May delivery advanced at Rs. 120/5 and reacted at Rs. 119/10.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	Rs. 23	0	0
Coromandal	22	3	0
Bold	22	0	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	0	0
February/March	26	13	0
April/May	26	11	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	26	5	0
December January Navlakhi	26	0	0
Goa Delivery	26	5	0
Bombay Delivery	26	5	0
May Delivery	119	10	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	21	0	0
Castorseed Oil	17	0	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100	9
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	9
2-1/2 p c 1961	99	9
3 p c 1949/52	102	8
3 p c 1951/54	103	0
3 p c 1953/55	103	6
3 p c 1957 V. L.	102	12
3 p c 1959/61	102	11
4 p.c. B. P. T.	116	0
5 p c M. Deb.	122	0
6 p c B. P. T.	128	0
3 p c 1963/65	102	8
3 p c 1966/68	102	8
3 p c 1970/75	102	8
3 p c 1986 New	102	3
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101	12
4 p c 1960/70	114	6
4 p c 1983 Kar. Muni.	114	0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117	8
4 p c M. Debenture	117	0
6 p c M. Debenture	128	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 29.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	114-1e/1e
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	108-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	121-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	122-3/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	93
National Bank of India	89

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th January 1947.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	9,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	267,30,76,000
Sundries	56,08,000
Total Rs.	279,66,84,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,96,42,000
Other authorised investments	10,47,68,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	35,89,94,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	49,46,59,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,60,69,000
Dead Stock	1,57,56,000
Sundries	1,04,06,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	24,96,28,000
Balances with other Banks	1,67,62,000
Total Rs.	279,66,84,000

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Jan. 29.

Silver Futures Opened 129/8 Highest 130/13 Lowest 129/7 Later 130/4 Gold Futures Opened 90/10 Highest 92 Lowest 90/10 Later 91/12 Extremely steady on heavy speculative activity. Guwar Ready 9/4/6 Baishak Opened 9/5/6 Later 0/5 Maha 9/12/3 Bardana Ready Md 87 Dw 95 Chet 87 Asar 86/8 Gur 12/9 Shakkar 14/12 Cotton 42 Cottonseed 15/8 Linseed 16 Oil 53 Oilcake 4/10 Groundnut 16 Oil 56 Oat 12/8 Methi 13 Pulses Arhar 12/4 Urad 17/5 Moong 14/9 Grains Wheat 14/8 Gram 12/12 Rice First 32 Maize Desi 1/2 Foreign 8 Barley 9/2 Guwar 8/7 Barley 10 Peas 12/0 Bijhar 10 Stock, Wheat 5 Gram 4 Barley 230 Peas 15 Bejhar 36 other Cereals 4 Arhar 4 Khatties.

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, Jan. 30.

Coiryarn Beypore 180/1890 Pullandy 200/210 Fibre Garbled 180 Ungarbled 170 Coconut, 115 Dry 150 Cocoanut-oil 500 Copra Office 3/5 Dilpasand 350 Madrasnottam 100 Goodsoods 350 Pepper Wynaad 600 Country 580 Dry-ginger Chernad 350 Ernal 325 Coffee Robusta 93 Timber Pali 50 Junglewood 30 Vellapine 47/8 Bentak 45 Teak 95 Mangoplanks 8 Teak 17 Rosewood 17.

INDORE SHARE BAZAR.

INDORE, Jan. 30.

(Peoples Press Service.)

Today's closing quotations Indore Malwa 803, Hukamchand 995, Bhandari Mill 974, Vinod Mill 560, Kalyanmal 358, Kalyanmalpre 175, Rajkumar 252, Indore Bank 105.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals C. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the following as a going concern:

MILITARY MEAT DEHYDRATION FACTORY

NOTE:— 19.33 acres of land on which the Factory is situated has been acquired permanently by Government of India.

LOCATION: Red Hills, Madras

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/SR-40844-IV

LAST DATE DUE: 15th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, C. P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance upto 15th March, 1947.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to Rs. 40,000/- must be deposited in Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

TENDER FORMS: Giving details of machinery together with permits to view the factory can be obtained from the Cashier Directorate General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi/Regional Commissioners (Disposals) Calcutta/Bombay/Cawnpore/Lahore and Deputy Regional Commissioners (Disposals) Karachi and Madras on payment of Rs. 5/- each in cash or Money Order.

Cheques and Postal Orders will not be accepted either as price of tender forms or earnest money.

Sales are subject to condition laid down in form Con. 117.

Any further particulars may be obtained from:—

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
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Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

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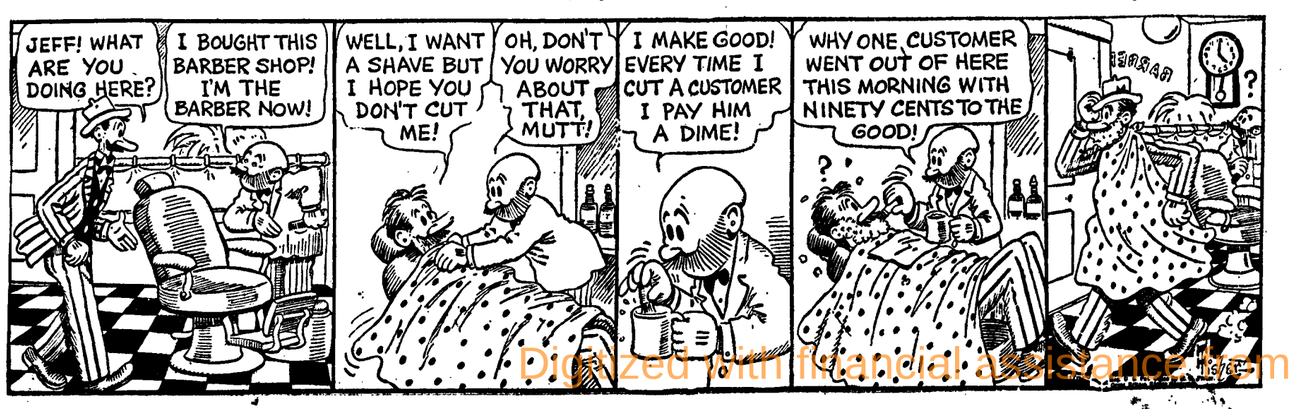
MUTT AND JEFF—What's All This Talk About Cutbacks Anyway? By BUD FISHER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Wanted elderly person with typewriting knowledge for a general supervision, part-time 6-10 A.M. and 5-10 P.M. with break one hour for dinner night. G.I.P. Matunga resident preferred. Salary Rs. 65. Apply stating age in writing: Modern Commercial Institute Hira Nivas, Bombay 19. 4734

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for Printing and supplying Half yearly sheet time tables and correction slips in English; Translating from English MSS printing and supplying, half yearly sheet time tables and Correction slips in Hindi, Marathi and/or Gujerathi. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 13th February, 1947. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 1692

NAWANAGAR STATE, JAMNAGAR.

WANTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER for the City of Jamnagar with a population of over a lac; must possess sound administrative knowledge and be well up in executive outdoor duties pertaining Sanitation, Drainage, Water Supply, etc., etc. Apply with testimonials to undersigned, stating age, qualifications, salary expected, and detailing experience.

By Shri Huzur Order,
NOWROJI MERWANJI,
Ag. Home Member,
Nawanagar State.

Jamnagar,
Dated 10th January, 1947.
(1446)

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Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs. Aryan Paper Mills Ltd., Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs. 35,00,000. Necessary advance payment for machineries already made. Delivery expected very soon. For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. 1682

Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

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Parker Fountain Pens Subdub Expecting Consignment shortly correspond Prakash Post Box 248, Delhi. (4725)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Oil Engines (preferably Ruston or Crossley) new or secondhand of high horse power i.e., from 40 H.P. upto 125 H.P. Intending Sellers or Stockists may correspond to the following address: Batchu Venkateshwarlu, Merchant, Mill Owner and Municipal Councillor, Canal Road, Bezwada. 1610

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE

New Bradford Station Wagons, six seater, Leather Upholstery, very economical. Also Bradford 10 cwt. delivery vans with English body. Enquire Federal Motors, Hughes Road, Bombay. (1727)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from the natives of the Province of Bombay, for two posts of Auditors of Co-operative Societies in the Subordinate Co-operative Service. Of the two posts, one is reserved for candidates with approved war service. The selected candidates will be required to undergo such training as may be prescribed before they are placed in independent charge of audit divisions.

PAY—Rs. 135-5-180 plus additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under orders of Government.

QUALIFICATIONS: The candidate must have taken the degree of B.Com. with advanced accounts and auditing or be graduates who have passed the examination for Registered Accountants or have obtained the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy.

AGE:—25 years in the case of advanced class and 28 years in the case of intermediate or backward class, as on 15TH MARCH 1947. In the case of candidates with approved war service, in computing the candidates age, the period of war service will be excluded.

Applicants should supply full details in the printed prescribed form of application, copies of which can be had on requisition accompanied by an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2½ annas and on payment of one rupee for each form (either in cash in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, B. P., Poona or by an Indian Postal Order NOT CROSSED in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, B.P., Poona I) Payment by postage stamps will not be accepted. Applications should reach the undersigned before 20TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Any attempt, direct or indirect, to influence the recruitment will disqualify the candidates concerned.

No reply will be given to unsuccessful candidates.

S. M. IKRAM,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, B.P., Poona I.

Poona, 27th January, 1947. (1709)

NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1947

UNDER the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order 1946, the Stock returns are due for submission on or before February 10, 1947, in respect of the quarter, ending January 31, 1947. This return is to be submitted in form No. IV appended to the Bombay Cotton Yarn Trade Regulation Order, 1946, to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. Returns should be submitted for single and folded yarns separately as prescribed in that form. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.

Bombay, January 31, 1947. 1724

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of "Resurfacing Haines Road with asphalt macadam from the toe of Mahaluxmi Overbridge to the new open channel drain."

Tenders will be received upto 1 p. m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 12th February 1947.

Forms of tenders, specifications etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Forms of tenders etc. will not be supplied by Post.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Dy. City Engineer,

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
30th January, 1947. (1730)

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Applications for admission should reach the Principal by February 28th, 1947. Forms, free of charge, can be had from the Office.

Principal,
Shree Maharani Tarabai Teachers College,
Kolhapur. (1731)

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. T-LP|3

TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G.S. 203 for the purchasing of the following:

Commodity.	Quantity required in B. Mds. Dohad.	Godhra.
1. Toordal oiled	500	500
2 Toordal plain	500	—
3. Urad dal	—	100
4. Moongdal	500	300
5. Masore dal	400	100
6. Til oil	250	50
7. Groundnut oil	500	400
8. Jagree	750	300
9. Dry Ginger	40	10
10. Garlic	20	10
11. Potatoes	500	100
12 Barley	1000	—
13. Vatana	150	50

Tenders closing on 5-2-47 at 12-00 Hrs. in the office of the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the Asst. Controller, Grainshop Department, Freelandgunj Dohad, on application.

ASSTT. CONTROLLER,
Grainshops, Dohad. (1725)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor Room No. 37, on Friday, the 31st January 1947 at 10-45 a. m. (S.T.).

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 30th January, 1947. (1734)

NOTICE

STOCK RETURNS OF CLOTH FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1947

THE ABOVE MENTIONED return is due from all the holders of cloth licences by February 10, 1947. It is to be submitted in the prescribed form to the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay, so far as licences in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are concerned and to the District Magistrates concerned elsewhere.

The statement should be duly signed by the owner(s) or the person(s) authorised to sign on his/their behalf.

Class of licence and the licence No. should be given on the stock return.

Even if there is no stock to report on January 31, 1947, the statement in the prescribed form with remark "nil" must be submitted.

Failure to submit returns renders a dealer liable to action.

J. K THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.

Bombay, 31st January, 1947. ...1723

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited before 20-3-1947 for the post of CURATOR OF PUBLIC RECORDS Secretariat, Bombay, in the General(Provincial) Service. PAY.—Rs. 300-900. Higher starting pay upto Rs. 510 admissible. AGE.—Persons not already in Bombay Government service should ordinarily be not more than 35 years, subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS—M.A. degree in History of a recognised University and ability to read Modi records. Preference will be given to candidates who hold a Ph.D., or D.Litt. degree; or have received training in archives, or library keeping, or have done original research work or have first hand knowledge of the working of and administrative experience in a Record Office. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply details on request. 1722

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Re: Sale of the Picture known as "PAHELI NAZAR."

OFFERS ARE INVITED by our clients Messrs. Khubchand Sarupchand & Co., who are the pledgees and mortgagees of the abovementioned Picture for the purchase thereof for the purpose of exploitation Exhibition and Distribution in the Bombay Circuit at the risk of Mr. Mazharkhan Arifullakhan carrying on business as the sole proprietor of Messrs. Mazhar Art Productions who is the pledgor and mortgagor thereof.

The said picture has been produced and directed by the said Mr. Mazharkhan.

The picture will be sold in its existing condition for being exhibited exploited and distributed in the Bombay circuit only. Sealed offers are invited from the intending purchasers so as to reach the undersigned by the 14th day of February 1947 with details of the terms on which they propose to purchase the said picture. The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

Any person having any interest, claim, demand, or title whatsoever of any nature against the said picture should communicate to the undersigned within 8 days from the publication of this advertisement, otherwise the same will be taken as waived.

Bombay dated this 30th day of January 1947.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Attorneys for Messrs. Khubchand Sarupchand & Co.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. (1733)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

(Hydraulic Engineer's Department)

TENDERS

The Hydraulic Engineer (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of 6 Nos. 8" Kinetic Air Valves and 6 Nos. isolating sluice valves with mitre wheel gearing complete.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 21|2|47 at 1 p. m. (Bombay Time). (1729)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED HAJI ABUBAKAR of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted for absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. Any person having any claim to or interest in the said property by way of sale, mortgage, lien, possession or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece of land, admeasuring 2000 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 23 of the Worli Estate of Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bearing New Survey No. 3344 and Cadastral Survey No. 747 of Worli Division and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 22A of the said estate, on the East by Plot No. 29 of the said Estate, on the South partly by plot No. 23B and partly by Plot No. 23A of the said Estate and on the West by Moulana Abdul Gaffar Road, together with messuages and tenements and building thereon known as Pillo Cottage and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 163(1) and E 163(1)AA, Old Street No. 65 and New Street No. 87 and 65A.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1947.

BHATT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1732

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PALLI HILL, BANDRA.

Under instructions from Mr N. H. Moos, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, 1947, at 4 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises:

All that piece of land with bungalow and outhouses at Palli Hill, admeasuring about 2,255 Sq. Yards, bearing Bandra Municipal House No. 4.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s. Merwanji Kola & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

SALE OF 20 CASES AMERICAN PENCILS:

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co., Attorneys for the party concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Seth Shamsudar Kishandas, 45|47 Deokaran Mansion, Princess Street, Bombay, sell by Public Auction on Monday, 3rd February 1947 at 3-30 p. m. at their sale room the following:

B. J.—BOMBAY: No. 75|76, 78|85: 10 Cases containing 1400 Gross American Red Lead Pencils "UNIVERSAL MARKER" No. 56 with Plastic Caps,

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